

# AFRICAN STUDIES OPTION (COMING SOON)

SOC 4314 Gender Relations, Development and  
Globalization

Total:

12 Units

## Note(s)

- <sup>1</sup> Students registered in the course SCS 3210 on Africa (Maghreb or Sub-Saharan Africa) will be exempted from the course SOC 4103 (COIL version).

## Coming soon

*Anticipated date for this program to receive its first cohort is May 1, 2020.*

The 12-course-unit cross-disciplinary option in African Studies proposes to increase your knowledge on the main societal, cultural and demographic issues at stake on the African continent (Maghreb and sub-Saharan). The option is structured around 3 compulsory courses in sociology and anthropology and 1 optional course taken within a choice of courses in other social sciences disciplines. In particular, you will gain skills to critically address the stereotypical depictions of Africa to better capture its diversity, richness and huge socio-cultural, economic and political role it is already playing in the contemporary globalized world and will continue to play in the next decades.

### What is a Transdisciplinary option?

Transdisciplinary options are microcredentials that allow you to tailor your degree and develop competencies outside of your Honours BA, Major or Minor. These thematic microcredentials range from 9 to 18 course units and can be taken from your electives. Options can be added to most of the programs at the University and the name of the option will appear on your transcript. Adding one or several options to your degree allows you to be the architect of your degree and develop additional competencies beyond your fields of study.

## Program Requirements

The table below includes only the option-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<http://web5.uottawa.ca/admingov/regulations.html>) for information on the possible combinations available within the Faculty of Social Sciences.

### Compulsory courses

SOC 2306 Social Reconfiguration in Africa	3 Units
SOC 4103 Sociology of Populations	3 Units

### Optional courses

3 course units from: 3 Units

ANT 3342 Anthropology of Africa

ANT 3345 Anthropology of the Maghreb and the Middle East

3 course units from: 3 Units

ANT 2128 Anthropology for the 21st Century

ANT 3142 Ethnographer's Magic: Reading and Writing Anthropology

DVM 3106 Women, Gender and Development

DVM 4120 International Development Issues in Africa

FEM 2109 Gender and Globalization in a Transnational World

FEM 4320 Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms

HIS 2376 The African Past

POL 3144 Comparative Politics: Africa

SCS 3210 Selected Topics: International Social Sciences Field Research I <sup>1</sup>

SOC 3331 Sociology and Anthropology of Development