

## **AFRICA**

Africa is an astonishing amalgam of mystery and majesty, poverty and pathos. Africa is where humans first became human, is the world's most ethnically diverse continent, and has generated cultures of historic renown and kingdoms of extravagant wealth. Although Africa has amazing cultural and natural wonders, the continent has suffered. Before 1800, 80% of all transatlantic "voyagers" to the Americas were African slaves. With children constituting the majority of its population and only 3% of its land being fertile, Africa struggles to recover from centuries of colonization and exploitation. This course addresses peoples, places, cultures, sufferings, and achievements within Africa's turbulent history.

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**FORMAT:** Hybrid

**MAXIMUM:** Unlimited

**THURSDAYS 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** 8 sessions starting September 29<sup>th</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup>