

AFST-102: Science, Technology and African Development

The course adopts an interdisciplinary approach to assisting students in understanding the sociopolitical, cultural and environmental dimensions of science and technology in the African World. Introducing the student to broad interdisciplinary perspectives on the social, historical and institutional underpinnings of science and technology in their global and African World contexts, the course offers insights into the ancient and contemporary dynamics of the phenomenon. Showing the collective contributions of all people as well as the shared experiences of millions engaged in agricultural, artisan and construction endeavors, the course assists the student in understanding the conceptual, civic and policy frameworks for harnessing the will and talents of young people in a rapidly changing world.

Credits: 3

Program: African Studies