Spring Semester 2015

Five Colleges Capstone Course in African Studies

Professor Alfred Babo

Will meet at Amherst College Wednesday evenings 7-9 PM

This interdisciplinary Capstone Colloquium allows students to share their interests in Africa through probing readings and vibrant discussions. Incorporating African Studies faculty from across the Five Colleges, the course will explore both western perceptions and lived experience in Africa through such themes as African Historiographies and Ethnographies; Governance and Political Conflict; Development and Environmental Issues; Health and Society; African Literature and the Arts; and Youth and Popular Culture. Students will be asked to give a short presentation on different topics for discussion with the guests and write frequent short papers summarizing the different disciplinary approaches to the field.

– Prerequisites: at least three FC courses in African Studies and junior/senior standing; or permission of the instructor.
– Enrollment limited to 20.

*****Listed as Smith College African Studies AFS 300****