

Course Catalog - Spring 2008

Bamana

201 ***Elementary Bamana I*** credit: 5 hours.

Introduction to Bamana (Bambara), a West African language spoken from Mauritania to Benin; emphasis on grammar, pronunciation, reading and conversation in standard Bamana. Participation in the language laboratory required. Same as AFST 201.

202 ***Elementary Bamana II*** credit: 5 hours.

Continuation of BMNA 201, with introduction of more advanced grammar; emphasis on more fluency in speaking, reading, and writing simple sentences in standard Bamana. Participation in the language laboratory required. Same as AFST 202. Prerequisite: BMNA 201.

403 ***Intermediate Bamana I*** credit: 4 or 5 hours.

Survey of more advanced grammar, with emphasis on increasing conversational fluency, compositional skills, study of written texts in standard Bamana, and discussion of grammatical variations. Participation in the language laboratory required. Same as AFST 403. 5 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: BMNA 202.

404 ***Intermediate Bamana II*** credit: 4 or 5 hours.

Continuation of BMNA 403; emphasis on ability to engage in reasonably fluent discourse in Bamana and comprehensive knowledge of formal grammar, and ability to read ordinary texts in standard Bamana. Participation in the language laboratory required. Same as AFST 404. 5 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: BMNA 403.