


AFA/CPL 206 ENG 209 Survey of African Literature

What is African Literature?
How is it different from other literatures of the world?
Why do African writers write predominantly in English and French in a continent that has close to 1,000 of its own languages?
How is womanhood depicted in African fiction?
What do African feminist writers write about and why?
What is the African side of the story of colonialism and slave trade?


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Required Reading

- Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*
- Soyinka's *The Lion & the Jewel*
- Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus*
- Beah's *A Long Way Gone*

Poetry by

- Dennis Brutus
- Femi Osofisa ▼
- Niyi Osundare
- Ousmane Sembene

