What is African literature? African literature, so to speak, is the study of man in his social, cultural, political, and philosophical milieu.

1. Course objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to African literature by a reading of some novels. After having recalled briefly the historical context of the birth of African and European literature of the African novel.

2. Specific objectives of the course
- To understand the context of the emergence of African literature
- To situate the authors and works in their context
- Situate authors and works of the corpus.

3. **Course Content**
   We are going to study the transcultural procedures which characterize the writing of the African novel from a detailed study of three African novelists among the classics of African literature both Francophone and Anglophone: Chinua Achebe, Cheikh Hamidou Kane and Frantz Fanon.

**Mandatory Texts**

Chinua Achebe, Things Fall Apart. African Writers series

Cheikh Hamidou Kane, The Ambiguous Adventure.

Frantz Fanon, the Wretched of the Earth.

**Secondary literature**


Janheinz Jahn, Who is who in African Literature. Erdman

EVALUATION

20% First assignment
20% Second assignment
20% mid semester paper
40% End of semester exam paper.