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OTHER AFRICAN LANGUAGES

About 30 languages are offered in the learner-oriented, on-demand, and faculty-supervised program for graduate students and research scholars, ensuring the availability of languages needed for all major regions of Africa. From the many African students in the MSU community, native speakers are recruited for training to serve as tutors in the program and are supervised weekly by a faculty language pedagogy expert.

The African languages currently available for study at MSU are as follows:

Acholi	Malagasy
Akan	Mandingo/Bamana
Amharic	Mende
Bambara	Ndebele
Bemba	Nyanja
Chewa	Oromo (W. Central)
Fula/Pulaar	Sesotho, (Southern) Sotho
Kikongo	Shona
Kikuyu	Somali
Kinyarwanda	Temne
Kpelle	Tigrinya
Lingala	Twi
Luganda	West African Krio
	Xhosa

These courses are coordinated through our African Languages Program.

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OTHER LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT LANGUAGES

We often have the opportunity to offer a variety of other Less Commonly Taught Languages. These languages might only be offered for one semester, one year, or might continue to become a regularly offered course. These languages are not guaranteed and are often added only a few weeks before classes begin.

Languages that have been taught or might possibly be added include, but are not limited to:

Azerbaijani	Pashtu
Bengali	Polish
Burmese	Romanian
Gujarati	Sanskrit
Haitian-Creole	Sinhala
Indonesian	Swedish
Kazakh	Tajik
Khmer	Telugu
Kyrgyz	Urdu
Malay	Uzbek
Mongolian	Yiddish
Nepali	

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