

# Stellenbosch University: searching for courses

AIFS Abroad offers a unique global educational experience for students on this program. As part of this program, students have access to a large catalog of courses. The following are disciplines available to study abroad students:

<b>Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>	Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science, History, Visual studies, Afrikaans, IsiXhosa, HIV, Psychology, Anthropology, Philosophy, POP Culture
<b>Economic and Management Sciences</b>	Logistics, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Public Development, Information systems
<b>Science</b>	Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Biometry, Engineering
<b>AgriSciences</b>	Forestry, Ecology, Biodiversity, Genetics, Forestry, Soil Science Animal Nutrition, Practical Conservation, Sustainable Gardening
<b>Theology</b>	Old and New testament, Missiology, Systematic Theology


The above are examples of available courses, but not an exhaustive list. For a full listing of courses, please visit: [Faculty YEARBOOKS](#). Here is an example of a search below:

Select the yearbook you'd like to search for classes in (Arts & Social Sciences, Economic & Management Sciences, Engineering, AgriSciences, or Science. Please note that there are limited classes for Engineering. Please send your Engineering course requests so we can confirm they are available to AIFS participants.

Please be aware that not all faculties are available at the Stellenbosch campus. Medicine and Health Sciences, Military Science, and Law take place on their Cape Town campus and are unavailable to AIFS participants. Health related courses can be found in the [General Education](#) program option.

<b>AgriSciences</b>  <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR YEARBOOK &gt;</a>	<b>Economic and Management Sciences</b>  <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR YEARBOOK &gt;</a>	<b>Medicine and Health Sciences</b>  <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR YEARBOOK &gt;</a>
<b>Engineering</b>  <a href="#">CLICK FOR 2025 YEARBOOK PART &gt;</a>  <a href="#">CLICK FOR 2026 YEARBOOK PART &gt;</a>	<b>Military Science</b>  <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR YEARBOOK &gt;</a>	<b>Arts and Social Sciences</b>  <a href="#">CLICK FOR 2025 YEARBOOK PART &gt;</a>  <a href="#">CLICK FOR 2026 YEARBOOK PART &gt;</a>
<b>Science</b>  <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR YEARBOOK &gt;</a>	<b>Education</b>  <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR YEARBOOK &gt;</a>	<b>Law</b>  <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR YEARBOOK &gt;</a>

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- For all these yearbooks, AIFS participants only need to start in the section called Subjects, Modules and Module Contents. Here it is explained what all the numbers and codes mean.
- In these yearbooks, the courses (aka modules), will be listed with important information such as the level, credits earned, semester, and teaching mode.

Here is an example course:

### 114 (12) Psychology as a Science (2L, 1T)

This module is an introduction to psychology both as a science and a profession, with specific emphasis on psychological issues that are relevant in the South African context. Psychology is positioned at the convergence of a number of traditions of research and practice, including biological, philosophical and pragmatic traditions. This introductory module gives students a basis from which to approach further study of the discipline.

- The numbers in front of the course title all have a specific meaning
  - 114 -> first number is the year of study it's presented (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study), so 1<sup>st</sup> year in this case.
    - AIFS participants have access to 1-3 year courses.

- 114 -> second number is the semester it's presented, so in this case it's the 1<sup>st</sup> semester (Spring).
  - 1, 2, & 3 all indicate Spring semester classes where 4, 5, & 6 present 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Fall)
  - 7, 8, & 9 are yearlong courses and are not available to AIFS Participants
- 114 -> the last number serves as a distinguishing digit between various modules of the same subject in a particular year of study.

Example	Level	Semester	Distinguishing Digit	Credits	Course Name	Teaching Code
144	1	4 (Fall)	4	12 = 3 U.S.	Survey of South African History	3L = 3 lectures of 50 minutes per week, 1 tutorial of 50 minutes per week
214	2	1 (Spring)	4	16 = 4 U.S.	Reading Literature and Culture	3L = 2 lectures of 50 minutes per week, 1 tutorial of 50 minutes per week

- The number in (parenthesis) at the beginning will be the amount of credits.
  - 1 United States of America (USA) credit ≈ 4 South African credits.
  - (12) = 3 U.S. credits, (16) = 4 U.S. credits
  - (24) = yearlong courses and not available to AIFS participants
- After the course title, the teaching load and the type of teaching per week is indicated.
  - L – Lecture of 50 minutes, for example 2L
  - P – Practical period of 50 minutes, for example 1P, 2P, 3P
  - S – Seminar of 50 minutes, for example 1S, 2S
  - T – Tutorial of 50 minutes, for example 1T, 2T

Applicants who need to request syllabi can do so through their Enrollment Manager or Program Advisor who is listed in their [AIFS Portal](#) application.