

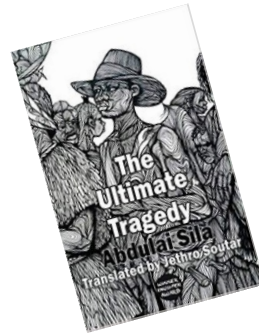
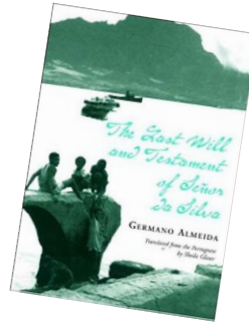
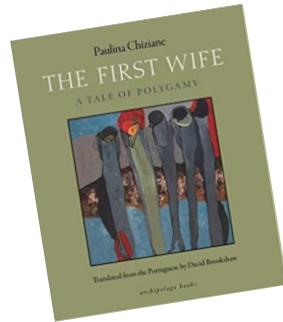
SPRING 2025

Literatures and Cultures of Lusophone Africa

(Readings and class discussions in English)

PORT 40200 M W 5:00 – 6:15pm

(Cross listed with BLST)



In this course, students will become acquainted with some of the best contemporary literature of Portuguese-speaking Africa. We will be reading authors from Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique in **English translations from the original Portuguese.** Through these novels we will discuss the representations of cultural and national identities in Lusophone Africa in the context of political expression, gender roles and patriarchy during the time and following the wars of independence that ended centuries of Portuguese colonial rule in the region. (3 cr. Pre-req. PORT 32100 and PORT 32200 **or permission from Dr. Regina Castro McGowan** at the Dept. of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures).