

## **Unit I: Orientation**

*This unit will provide a foundation for the study of African art, familiarizing you with Africa's history and geography, introducing terminology basic to cross-cultural studies, and demonstrating some of the overlaps and diversity in form and function of objects from different regions.*

## **Unit I Time Advisory**

This unit should take you approximately 10 hours to complete.

Subunit 1.1: 5 hours

Subunit 1.2: 5 hours

## **Unit I Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- examine the European infiltration of Africa;
- identify current African geography;
- explain why formal descriptions of artworks are used.