

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

**Country**

South Africa

**Host Institution**

University of Cape Town

**Program(s)**

Explore South Africa, University of Cape Town

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SO AFRICAN POLITICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

10.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

6.70

## Course Description

This course helps students to understand the complex relationships between Western, African, and South African political thought. The course introduces students to some of the key ideas in these traditions of political theory and explores some of the interactions between them. In particular, students investigate the development of ideas concerning colonial rule and the nationalist responses to that rule, which together constitute a rich and complex literature. The themes addressed over the course include Western Enlightenment, colonial modernity, nationalism, and democracy.

Assessment: Coursework (50%), final exam (50%).

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

POL3046S

## Host Institution Course Title

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

Humanities

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Political Studies

## Course Last Reviewed

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