

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 Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Studies

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