

# COURSE DETAIL

## AFRICAN AMERICANS IN AFRICA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Reims

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Reims

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

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

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN AFRICA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AFRICAN-AMER AFRICA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

Since the late eighteenth century, thousands of African Americans have travelled to Africa. The scope of African American history is revealed in the variety of those who have made the journey, from manumitted slaves to poets and Peace Corps volunteers. Over the years, black travelers have found their way to every corner of the continent. Focusing mostly on twentieth century African American travelers to Africa, the course studies their journeys and the ways in which Africa was seen in many different ways: a “dark continent” crying out for civilization, a headquarters for anticolonial revolution, a field of opportunities for entrepreneurs, most often a clue to the meaning of their own history. The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the global importance of Africa.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

DHIS 27A08

## Host Institution Course Title

AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN AFRICA (20TH CENTURY)

## Host Institution Course Details

<http://formation.sciences-po.fr/enseignement/2019/DHIS/27A08>

## Host Institution Campus

Seminar

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

History

## Course Last Reviewed

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