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
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Host Institution Campus
Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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