

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE HISTORY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING AFRICA FROM 1960 TO THE PRESENT

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History African Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

155

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

THE HISTORY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING AFRICA FROM 1960 TO THE PRESENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PORT-SPEAKNG AFRICA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course explores the political, economic, and social history of Portuguese-speaking Africa from 1960, when most of Africa became independent and anti-colonial wars broke out in the Portuguese colonies, to the present. The course places the modern history of Lusophone Africa within the larger context of the history of the Portuguese presence on the continent, and relates the history of Portuguese-speaking Africa to the history of the rest of Black Africa. Students examine decolonization and the transition to post-colonial politics in the five former Portuguese colonies. Topics include the roots and nature of nationalism, the impact of armed struggle, the consequences of the 1974 revolution in Lisbon, the impact of decolonization of the post-colonial governments, the relevance of socialist policies, the failures of development, the curse of civil war and other forms of violence, the involvement of outside powers in southern Africa, the importance of oil to politics, the transition to multiparty politics, and the prospects for development.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

5AAH1024

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**Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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