

COURSE DETAIL

AFRICA AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AFRICA AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

AFRICA CENTER WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the economic growth and innovation in Africa. Students consider if Africa will emerge and re-take its role as the center of the world. It is in Africa that the stakes of mobility, ecology, and democracy discourses find their expression most called to question. It is in this vein that the course analyzes the civil contestations related to democracy, monetary sovereignty, language, military, or humanitarian interventions, as well as the persistence of the old pan-African dream. Africa is changing its alliances to favor new partners who are major players on the world market. Multilateralism is reappearing in Africa, borne on the pan African organizations' dynamic. This is not the only never-seen-before scenario which is unfolding on the African continent: The North African (Magreb) countries are seeing their diaspora population coming back to their roots---at least symbolically for now. Faced with these changes, the European powers, former teaching models, are trying to adapt as Africa is appearing to be the area where contestation of their influence is the most pronounced, through wildcat wars that they can no longer win, the demystification of humanitarian efforts, indeed the rights of man and of course migration politics that transform the Mediterranean frontier from a meeting space to a house in conflict.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

CAFF 25F00

Host Institution Course Title

L'AFRIQUE AU CENTRE DU MONDE

Host Institution Campus

French Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

