

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICS OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Country**

Botswana

**Host Institution**

University of Botswana

**Program(s)**

Community Public Health, Gaborone, University of Botswana

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science African Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

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

POLITICS OF SOUTH AFRICA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLI SOUTH AFRICA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course examines the political economy of South Africa; how it evolved into a dominant player in the Southern African region, and a significant actor in world politics. Beginning with a historical account of the emergence of racism and its institutionalization through the creation of the apartheid state in 1948, the course proceeds to discuss the rise of African nationalism, the advent of liberation politics, and the mass democratic movement leading to the first all-race elections in 1994. The central feature of the course is to deepen the understanding of the post-apartheid state in South Africa by discussing key topics such as nation-building in a racially divided society, a transition to a non-racial democratic society, democratization in a dominant party system, black economic empowerment, redistribution of wealth, and economic development. The course concludes with an examination of South Africa's role in SADC, AU, and BRICS.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

POL302

## **Host Institution Course Title**

POLITICS OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

University of Botswana

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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