COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF AFRICA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History African Studies

UCEAP Course Number
181

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF AFRICA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
This class is intended for students who wish to understand Africa's current international relations. It provides a historical outlook on relations and connections between African societies or states and the world in the twentieth century. Drawing on the global history approach, this seminar goes beyond traditional imperial history that tends to focus exclusively on Euro-African exchanges. By placing Africa at the heart of the analysis, it shows how Africa became entwined with world politics, interacted with diversified actors across the world, and tried to shape global affairs. The class starts with a short detour to Great Divergence and Atlantic revolutions to contextualize European colonial conquests. It then considers the history of African resistance and struggles, of anti-colonial and post-colonial solidarity across integration. Finally, it also addresses divergent paths of decolonization, the role of Africa in the Third World setting and in the Cold War rivalries. More generally, this class combines the transnational, cultural, and diplomatic history of Africa.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DHUM 1450A

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
English Elective

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities
Course Last Reviewed

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