

# COURSE DETAIL

## AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY

**Country**

South Africa

**Host Institution**

University of Cape Town

**Program(s)**

University of Cape Town

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics African Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

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

AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AFRICAN ECON HIST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

10.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

6.70

## Course Description

The course explores debates and approaches to the study of economic history in Africa, placing South Africa's economic history within the context of the continent as a whole. It examines the economic legacies of colonialism, and the place of institutions in the growth and development of the continent. Using comparisons between different regions and countries, this course investigates why countries which are resource rich have not been able to use these resources to improve living standards and encourage broad-based economic development. It also examines the roles international business and labor have played in the economic history of individual countries. Finally, the course tracks the changing place of Africa in the global economy.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

HST3045S

## Host Institution Course Title

AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY

## Host Institution Campus

Humanities

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Humanities

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