

COURSE DETAIL

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UCEAP Transcript Title

SO AFR POL THOUGHT

UCEAP Quarter Units

10.00

UCEAP Semester Units

6.70

Course Description

This course covers the complex relationships between Western, African, and South African Political Thought. Key ideas in these traditions of political theory are introduced and interactions between them explored. In particular, the course investigates the development of ideas concerning colonial rule and the nationalist responses to that rule, which together constitute a rich and complex literature. The themes address over the course include the Western enlightenment, colonial modernity, nationalism, and democracy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL3046S

Host Institution Course Title

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Studies

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