COURSE DETAIL

AFRICAN ACTORS IN WORLD POLITICS

Country
France

Host Institution
University of Bordeaux

Program(s)
University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
178

UCEAP Course Suffix
C

UCEAP Official Title
AFRICAN ACTORS IN WORLD POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title
AFRICAN & WORLD POL

UCEAP Quarter Units
3.50

UCEAP Semester Units

2.30

Course Description
This course covers how Africa and its relations with the rest of the world can contribute to our understanding of world politics. The last 15 years have experienced a dramatic shift in the representations of Sub-Saharan Africa on the international scene. Part of this shift lies in the recent economic and diplomatic growing involvement of non-Western states and firms, coming from Asia more particularly. These newcomers induce a new competitive stance among the traditional partners of the sub-continent, arguably providing African actors with new economic opportunities. The course documents these current trends, including their sociological and historical backgrounds, and relates them to key issues explored by International Relations (IR) scholars, regarding the logics of cooperation and conflict, the role of the interstate system in the capitalist world economy, multilateral institutions, regional integration, security communities, the politics of identity, etc.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title
AFRICAN ACTORS IN WORLD POLITICS

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.sciencespobordeaux.fr/en/program/diploma-from-the-political-science…

Host Institution Campus
SCIENCES PO BORDEAUX

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sciences Po Bordeaux

Course Last Reviewed
2020-2021

Print