COURSE DETAIL

AFRICAN HISTORY
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Wageningen University and Research Center
Program(s) Wageningen University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History African Studies
UCEAP Course Number 100
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title AFRICAN HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title AFRICAN HISTORY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course offers a survey of the socioeconomic and political-cultural history of sub-Saharan Africa. Focus is placed on the historical continuity and regional diversity of this part of the world. Students concentrate on the following themes: the rise and development of agrarian societies in Africa; the rise of trade networks and states before 1500; the influence of Islam; the influence of transatlantic trade networks; the colonial experience and organization of the colonial economies; and the process of decolonization and the colonial legacy. After successful completion of this course, students are able to understand the main long term developments in Africa; understand processes of historical continuities and discontinuities; understand the diversity in developments paths; assess the role of African cultural values in the historical process; assess the role of foreign influences in shaping African historical experience; and report on an independent scientific investigation.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
RHI-51806

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Host Institution Campus
Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Rural and Environmental History

Course Last Reviewed

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