

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

Host Institution Course Title

AFRICAN HISTORY

Host Institution Campus

Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Rural and Environmental History

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