COURSE DETAIL

AFRICA SINCE 1800: FROM COLONIAL RULE TO INDEPENDENCE
Country South Africa
Host Institution University of Cape Town
Program(s) University of Cape Town
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History African Studies
UCEAP Course Number 141
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title AFRICA SINCE 1800: FROM COLONIAL RULE TO INDEPENDENCE
UCEAP Transcript Title AFRICA FROM 1800
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course examines the major political and economic trends in African history since 1800. Through exploring the wide-ranging debates about the origins of modern Africa, the course equips students with critical analytical tools with which to understand Africa's complex pasts and place in world history and in the contemporary world. Topics include the abolition of the Atlantic slave trade, colonial conquest and rule, socio-economic changes, and the decolonization process. Through a selection of regional case studies, the course covers the entire continent so as to understand the diversity of the historical forces that have shaped contemporary Africa.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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HST2039S

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Host Institution Campus
University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Historical Studies

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