

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

Host Institution Course Number

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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