

# COURSE DETAIL

## AFRICA IN WORLD POLITICS

**Country**

Botswana

**Host Institution**

University of Botswana

**Program(s)**

Community Public Health, Gaborone

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science African Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

146

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

AFRICA IN WORLD POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AFRICA/WORLD POLI

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course explores the place and role of Africa in world politics and unravels the structural position of Africa in the world economy and what this implies for African development. The course examines the mode of incorporation of Africa into the world economy, the formation of the African state system, the nature and character of the post-colonial state, and its role in development. The course emphasizes Africa's relations with the major powers both during and after the Cold War, and contemporary relations with Europe. Topics include the insertion of Africa into the world economy; the African debt crisis including issues of democratization and "good governance"; the evolution and trajectory of the African state system, especially the role of the Organization of African Unity (now the African Union) in conflict management and resolution; colonialism and its impact on African social formations; pan-Africanism and the struggle for independence; and post-colonial Africa.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

POL406

### Host Institution Course Title

AFRICA IN WORLD POLITICS

### Host Institution Campus

University of Botswana

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Political and Administrative Studies

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