COURSE DETAIL

AFRICA IN WORLD POLITICS

Country
Botswana

Host Institution
University of Botswana

Program(s)
Community Public Health, Gaborone,University of Botswana

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
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
University of Botswana

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political and Administrative Studies

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