COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS IN AFRICAN AND EMERGING COUNTRIES
Country France
Host Institution University of Bordeaux
Program(s) University of Bordeaux
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 178
UCEAP Course Suffix B
UCEAP Official Title POLITICS IN AFRICAN AND EMERGING COUNTRIES
UCEAP Transcript Title POLITICS IN AFRICA
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.50
UCEAP Semester Units

2.30

Course Description
Grounded in a multidisciplinary approach (political science, history, sociology and anthropology), this course explores key themes in African politics: colonial legacies, state-formation, nation-building, styles of leadership, political regimes, citizenship, democratization, ethnicity, religious pluralism, war and peace, and African diasporas. The course enables students: to acquire a knowledge and understanding of both general trends on the continent and more in-depth history and contemporary politics of particular African countries; to learn to analyze and explain the political processes and institutions of African countries and to situate them in their social and economic context; to provide students with an understanding of current debates in African Studies and politics in the Global South; to open up informed comparison between African case-studies and other emerging countries in South Asia, the Middle-East or Latin America-to acquaint students with first-hand empirical material (archives, datasets, films, novels).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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