

COURSE DETAIL

AFRICA: CULTURE, IDENTITY, AND GLOBALIZATION

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

58

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AFRICA: CULTURE, IDENTITY, AND GLOBALIZATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO: CULTURE & ID

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course introduces and discusses the dynamic interplay between the various forces of globalization and the impact on culture and identity in Africa. The ideas explored and debates encouraged are expected to contribute towards a more thoughtful, professional practice and critical awareness of social and historical context, particularly the post-colonial context in Africa. From Cape Town to Algiers and Puntland, the course takes a case-study approach, examining a range of different contemporary issues, historical moments, and diverse localities across the continent. It also explores dominant concepts and vocabularies that operate in relation to complex processes of globalization, but which impact everyday life in distinctly different ways.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASL1200S

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

African Studies & Linguistics

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