

COURSE DETAIL

AFRICAN CONFLICTS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Geography African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

AFRICAN CONFLICTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

AFRICAN CONFLICTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course uses a regional approach to highlight the main areas of conflict on the African continent. Using a reading grid based on an understanding of the spatial logics of actors in conflict, drawn from both history and the analysis of very contemporary phenomena and current events, this course differentiates between types of space and isolates their more or less belligerent characteristics. Drawing extensively on geography and the sociology of actors (polemology), this geopolitical analysis of the African continent uses methodological tools such as cartography and satellite imagery, as well as numerous readings, to review all of the continent's conflict zones. Examples highlight the use of geopolitical reasoning by political, military, and humanitarian decision-makers, as well as by economic players.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

CAFF 25F05

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LES CONFLICTUALITÉS AFRICAINES

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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