COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS IN AFRICA AND EMERGING COUNTRIES: ADDITIONAL PAPER

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
BQ

UCEAP Official Title
POLITICS IN AFRICA AND EMERGING COUNTRIES: ADDITIONAL PAPER

UCEAP Transcript Title
POLITICS IN AFRICA

UCEAP Quarter Units
1.00

UCEAP Semester Units
0.70

Course Description
This course is the additional paper for the course POLITICS IN AFRICA AND EMERGING COUNTRIES. 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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