

COURSE DETAIL

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOUTH AFRICAN POLIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces the academic study of South African politics. It explores the country's recent political history, the political legacies of segregation and apartheid, and the relationships between politics and broader social life. It goes on to explore the character and significance of the country's 'democratic transition'. The course also investigates the country's constitution, electoral systems, political parties, party system, and associational politics. Students learn key academic approaches to the study of domestic politics and apply these to the study of South Africa.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL2043S

Host Institution Course Title

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

[Print](#)