

COURSE DETAIL

NEW FRONTIERS IN AFRICA

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NEW FRONTIERS IN AFRICA

UCEAP Transcript Title

NEW FRONTIER/AFRICA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on digital frontiers, geopolitical frontiers, and religious-health frontiers in Africa. It develops critical analytical skills for understanding and engaging with the challenges and opportunities related to the selected emerging frontiers in diverse African contexts. The course investigates various approaches to the notion of "frontier" – both theoretical and methodological – for investigating and analyzing a range of emerging empirical frontier forms and their effects. In keeping with an interdisciplinary, critical African Studies approach, it introduces ways of thinking about frontiers in their historical, spatial, political, social, cultural, economic, and technological contexts. The selected areas of focus include growing trends and new dynamics linked to widescale digitalization across the African continent; the effects within and beyond the continent of geopolitical shifts in interests, actors, encounters, and conflicts linked not least to changes from a unipolar to more multipolar world order; and changing relations, practices, and effects arising out of new encounters between religious and health spheres on the continent. Attention is also given to new epistemological/knowledge frontiers being generated on the continent.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TAFANFA75U

Host Institution Course Title

NEW FRONTIERS IN AFRICA

Host Institution Course Details

<https://kurser.ku.dk/course/tafanfa75u/2024-2025>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Theology

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

African Studies

Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

[Print](#)