COURSE DETAIL

REPRESENTATIONS OF AFRICA
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 41
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title REPRESENTATIONS OF AFRICA
UCEAP Transcript Title REPRESNTATN AFRICA
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the ways in which Africa has been imagined and represented across the ages. Drawing on key texts from the creative and performing arts, the course explores specific depictions of Africa and Africans in each era and opens up questions about the relationship between arts and society. The course examines African self-representations alongside representations that focus on Africa as a site of difference or 'othering'. Topics include: What is representation?; Images of Slavery; Travel writing and tourism; Visual Arts; Anti-colonialism/ nationalism in film. Assessment includes tutorial hand-ins (20%), 1st essay (20%), and 2nd essay (30%). Course entry requirements: None

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ASL1201S

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://humanities.uct.ac.za/african-studies/undergraduate-courses-0

Host Institution Campus
University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
African Studies

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