

## COURSE DETAIL

### POSTCOLONIAL GEOGRAPHIES OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Geography

**UCEAP Course Number**

178

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POSTCOLONIAL GEOGRAPHIES OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course is about the geography of social change in Africa. It is designed to build on the second year course Development Geography, but there are no prerequisites. The course analyzes the different factors that shape spatial differences in development indicators across Africa. The course allows students to explore the diversity of forms that the geography of social change in Africa takes. As such the course investigates the impacts of history, politics, sociology, and economics on spatial patterns of development. The course uses postcolonial theory as an analytical framework. This entails reflecting on the ongoing legacies of colonialism not only in terms of empirical institutions, practices and norms but also in relation to the production of knowledge and ideas. The course relies heavily on wide independent reading, including reading from disciplines beyond geography.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

GEOG0054

### Host Institution Course Title

POSTCOLONIAL GEOGRAPHIES OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Geography

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