

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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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