

COURSE DETAIL

IDEAS DICTATORS HATE

Country

Egypt

Host Institution

American University in Cairo

Program(s)

The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

IDEAS DICTATORS HATE

UCEAP Transcript Title

IDEAS DICTATRS HATE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Through close readings of works of political, economic and religious thought produced by African intellectuals, this course provides a grounding in some of the major debates around identity, sovereignty, and racial, gender and sexual equality as they have played out on the African continent. First, the course starts with the time when Africans became African: when they began to think of themselves as “African” in a sense different from other human beings they encountered from other continents. Second, while African intellectual history is related to political, economic, social and cultural histories of Africa, it is not the same thing. African thought influenced all of these histories, but the course focuses on the non-material, ideational, and ideological influences on these histories and their material results. In the end, the course develops a better understanding of how Africans in the past made sense of their world and how that understanding has affected the present.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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HIST 4113

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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