

Course Code	African Politics & Society UNYP 77217
Level	Lower-level course in a Bachelor's degree program
Credits	3 semester credits / 6 ECTS
Pre-requisite(s)	None

Scheduled meetings	45 hours
Average preparation time	105 hours
Total student work time	150 hours

Description A general introduction to the African continent and its contemporary problems. A study of the historical and political evolution and an analysis of its societies and diversity.

Learning outcomes Upon successfully completing this course, the student will be able to:

- understand the basic developments and trends in African history;
- comprehend the cultural diversity in African societies and relate it with political and economic developments in the continent;
- understand the role of colonialism in the shaping of today's Africa and evaluate it critically
- assess the influence and the role of Africa in the world today;
- link course topics to his/her area/s of academic, career and personal interests.

Study literature Africa since Independence. Paul Nugent, University of Edinburgh. 2004.

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