

Political Science 467/567
Politics of Africa
Fall Semester
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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A comparative study of politics in selected countries and regions of Africa, touching on such problems as apartheid, education, standard of living, and modernization. Examines the social and political changes as well as a stagnation in Africa. Includes some of the evolution of governmental, educational, commercial and religious institutions which shape African society. The different patterns of political and social change which have emerged since independence will be examined.

TEXTS:

Politics and Society in Contemporary Africa, N. Chazan, R. Mortimer, J. Ravenhill, and D. Rothchild.

Additional handouts are a possibility.

COURSE OUTLINE:

In this course we will systematically examine the diverse politics on the African continent from both a historical as well as current perspective. This will be done by studying African politics in specific countries in some cases and on a regional basis in others. The various elements and aspects of African political systems (social, cultural, economic, etc.) will be examined in the context of traditional African experiences as well as from the impact of interactions with non-African nations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course it is hoped that students will be able to identify, analyze, understand and informatively discuss the major political issues and problems which have historically and are currently confronting the nations of Africa. It is also the goal of this course to separate, understand and appreciate the elements of African political systems that are traditional and unique to the African continent and to distinguish this from the evolution of African political systems that came about as a result of association with non-African nations. The student should also understand the intricate relationship between social development and social change, especially in the African context.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

There will be three major exams which will consist of short-answer as well as essay questions. It is expected that exams be taken on the days and at the times they are scheduled. A research paper is also required for the course, details of which accompany the syllabus.

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GRADING POLICY:

Each assignment (the exams and the paper) will constitute 25% of the total final grade. Additional requirements for each of these assignments will be expected of the graduate student. The grading scale will be:

91 - 100 = A	81 - 86 = B	71 - 76 = C	60 - 66 = D
89 - 90 = A-	79 - 80 = B-	69 - 70 = C-	Below 60 = F
87 - 88 = B+	77 - 78 = C+	67 - 68 = D+	

GUIDELINES FOR THE SEMESTER PAPER

1. The paper must deal with a theme related to African politics or some aspect of African politics.
2. The paper must be typewritten or computer-generated, double-spaced and consist of at least 6 full pages (undergraduates) and 12 pages (graduates).
3. Proper documentation must be used in compiling the paper (footnotes, bibliography, etc.).
4. Research should be combined with critical/personal analysis on the chosen topic.
5. Appropriate resource material (books, journals, monographs, etc.) must be used in production of the paper (at least four sources).
6. Please carefully proofread your work before submitting it, as error-filled papers can lead to point deduction.
7. If you are having a problem, see the instructor as soon as possible for help.
8. The due date for the paper is Monday, November 24, 1997. You can submit the paper earlier if you wish.

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