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| Course Details |
| Code | **Academic Year** | **Semester** |
| POL 509 |  |  |
| Title | **T** | **A** | **L** | **ECTS** |
| Africa in World Politics | 3 |  |  | 5 |
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| Language | English  |
| Level | **Undergraduate** | **X** | **Graduate** |  | **Postgraduate** |  |
| Department / Program | Political Science and International Relations  |
| Forms of Teaching and Learning | Face to face |
| Course Type | **Compulsory** |  | **Elective** | X |
| Objectives | The course aims to analyze some important issues about African politics, such as: the legacies of the colonial rule, the reasons behind the political violence present in some African states, the influence of non-African powers in African politics and society.  |
| Content | The course will focus on Africa’s pre-colonial political and economic systems, the colonial legacy and the post-independence political developments. Moreover, it will examine the socio-cultural and economic environments that characterize political life in contemporary Africa. |
| Prerequisites | - |
| Coordinator | Dr. Hilal Ünal Kaya |
| Lecturer(s) | - |
| Assistant(s) | - |
| Work Placement | - |
| Recommended or Required Reading |
| Books / Lecture Notes | Englebert, Pierre and Kevin C. Dunn. *Inside African Politics*. Lynne Rienner Publishers. 2013.Herbst, Jeffrey. *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control*. Princeton University Press. 2014. |
| Other Sources | - |
| Additional Course Material |
| Documents | - |
| Assignments | - |
| Exams | - |
| Course Composition |
| Mathematics und Basic Sciences |  | % |
| Engineering |  | % |
| Engineering Design |  | % |
| Social Sciences |  | 100 % |
| Educational Sciences |  | % |
| Natural Sciences |  | % |
| Health Sciences |  | % |
| Expert Knowledge |  | % |
| Assessment |
| Activity | **Count** | **Percentage (%)** |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | 40 |
| Quiz |  |  |
| Assignments |  |  |
| Attendance |  |  |
| Recitations |  |  |
| Projects |  |  |
| Final Exam | 1 | 60 |
| Total | **100** |
| ECTS Points and Work Load |
| Activity | **Count** | **Duration** | **Work Load (Hours)** |
| Lectures | 15 | 3 | 45 |
| Self-Study |  |  |  |
| Assignments |  |  |  |
| Presentation / Seminar Preparation |  |  |  |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | 2 | 45 |
| Recitations |  |  |  |
| Laboratory |  |  |  |
| Projects |  |  |  |
| Final Exam | 1 | 2 | 60 |
| Total Work Load | **150** |
| ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour)  | **5** |
| Learning Outcomes |
| 1 | To understand the impact of colonization in Africa |
| 2 | To evaluate the role of Africa in global politics  |
| 3 | To analyze the political changes in Africa |
| Weekly Content |
| 1 | Introduction |
| 2 | Africa Before Colonization |
| 3 | The Slave Trade and Europe’s Impact on Africa |
| 4 | The Legacy of Colonization  |
| 5 | Nationalism and Independence |
| 6 | The African State System |
| 7 | Identity Politics: Ethnicity, Class and Religion |
| 8 | Conflict, Warfare and Conflict Resolution |
| 9 | Midterm Exam |
| 10 | Evolution of Regimes over Times |
| 11 | The Political Economy of African States |
| 12 | The Politics and Economics of Foreign Aid |
| 13 | African International Relations  |
| 14 | Sustainable Development and Environment  |
| 15 | Final Exam |
| Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5) |
|  | **P1** | **P2** | **P3** | **P4** | **P5** | **P6** | **P7** |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Contribution Level | 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High |
| *https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnOutcomes.aspx?lang=tr&curSunit=5767* |
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