

Course Syllabus

Introduction to African Studies 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- explain basic features of Africa's 19th and 20th century history
- explain basic features of religious traditions in Africa
- explain basic features of contemporary political processes in Africa
- interpret, analyse, and discuss the dynamics and modern history of different African societies, and in their analysis integrate various explanatory factors
- discuss the significance of Africa in contemporary global developments.

Course Content

The course covers studies of Africa's modern history, religion and current political events, and includes reading and discussion of introductory works that present different perspectives on socio-economic, political, religious, cultural and gender-related matters.

Assessment

The course is examined continuously through the assessment of students' prepared and active participation in seminars as well as of oral and written presentations of assignments.

Forms of Study

Lectures and obligatory seminars.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements

Other Information

The course is taught online and requires that students have access to a computer, headset or desk microphone, webcam and internet connection.

Subject:

History



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Group of Subjects:

History

Disciplinary Domain:

Humanities, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. History

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G1N

Approved:

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