

## Course Syllabus

### **African Studies: Urban Spaces and Urban Policies in Africa South of the Sahara 7 Credits\*, Second Cycle Level 1**

#### **Learning Outcomes**

After completion of the course the student shall be able to:

- independently and critically analyse the power, limitations and possibilities of economic factors in the shaping of urban spaces in Africa south of the Sahara
- demonstrate in-depth knowledge of, and the ability to independently and critically interpret and analyse, the dynamics of African societies
- independently compare and evaluate, with a clear theoretical connection, different policies and strategies for urban development used by governments, city councils and civil society.

#### **Course Content**

The course includes perspectives on demographic features of African cities; relations between city and countryside; urbanisation processes and migration and policies governing urban spaces.

#### **Assessment**

The course will be assessed on the basis of an independently written comparative and critically analytical study of the main issues of the course.

#### **Forms of Study**

The course is an independent study course that includes consultation with the course supervisor. The course is taught in English.

#### **Grades**

The Swedish grades A - F.

#### **Prerequisites**

Bachelor Degree of 180 credits in the field of Humanities, Social Sciences or Education and English 6. No knowledge of Swedish is required.

**Other Information**

Replaces AS3010.

**Subject:**

History

**Group of Subjects:**

Other Interdisciplinary Studies

**Disciplinary Domain:**

Humanities, 100%

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

1. African Studies

**Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:**

1. A1N

**Approved:**

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