

African Politics

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Syllabus

- Map Quizzes (2 of them)
 - Need to know:
 - * names, former colonising empire, capitols, language, basic socio-economic data
 - * Need a minimum of 70% to pass, can take it maximum of twice
 - * Date TBD
- No exams
- Abstracts: Same as all the other classes
- Country report
 - Following all developments in that country
 - Connect the Readings and themes of the course to current events there and vice versa
 - Lastly, research and write a final report about the problems the country faces

Course objective: Apply the comparative method to the study of states in Africa

Course Organisation

1. Pre-Colonial Period
2. Colonial Period
3. National Resistance
4. Independence
5. Neoliberal Era

Through the comparative method, we have across the continent a wide variety of approaches to economic development and modernisation. This makes the arbitrarily grouped together states of Africa an ideal set of cases to study.

Useful resource: allafrica.com