

Course title: CONTEMPORARY AFRICA – SELECTED ISSUES

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 6

Semester: Wybierz element.

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Humanities

Language: French

Number of hours per semester:

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Type of classes: classes and lectures

Substantive content

CLASSES: Francafrrique; French policy towards "Arab folk spring"; Relations between N. Sarkozy and Muammar Gaddafi between 2007 and 2010; The role of France in the crisis in Côte d'Ivoire; Improving relations between France and Rwanda; French Development Aid for Africa; French monetary policy towards Africa; France's cultural policy towards Africa; The origins and course of the oldest Black Land conflict (Sudan); The role of women in the development of Africa, Africa in the Polish media; EU development policy towards African countries; The process of dividing Sudan into two countries; Institutionalization of human rights protection in Africa; Foreign investment in Africa; Democratization processes in Africa

LECTURES: African Studies in Europe; Rehabilitation of African historiography; African Middle Age: a period of great empires; Institutionalization of human rights protection in Africa, First contacts with Europe; French colonial system; The British colonial system; Independence movement; Foundation of African Unity (OAU); Francafrrique; French policy towards "Arab folk spring"; EU development policy towards African countries;; Foreign investment in Africa; Democratization processes in Africa, Fight against terrorism in Africa...

Learning purpose: The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the African continent (historical, political, economic, etc.), with particular emphasis on the historical causes of today's situation in Africa. The problems of the course illustrate the multidimensional history of the continent, the penetration of political, social and cultural issues. The main focus will be on current events.

On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: The student has knowledge of the past of the African continent as well as the conditions of present condition of modern Africa.

Skills: Student is able to acquire and consolidate knowledge independently; He can use the acquired knowledge to properly comment on developments in Africa; It associates and interprets facts, has the ability to prepare information and present research results

Social Competencies: During the course the students acquire competence in analyzing African issues, especially on Franco-African relations. These competencies will allow them to better understand the phenomena taking place in Africa. In turn this will avoid stereotypical views on issues related to Africa.

Basic literature: 1. Baba Kaké I., *Afrique contemporaine* vol. 7 Paryż 1990.

2. Bakayoko-Penone N., *Afrique: les stratégies française et amércaïne*, 2003.



3. Gounin Y., *La France en Afrique Le combat des Anciens et des Modernes*, Paryż 2009.
4. Gourevitch J.-P., *La France en Afrique. Cinq siècles de présence: vérités et mensonges*, Paryż 2004.
5. Guernier E., *L'Apport de l'Afrique à la pensée humaine*, Paryż 1952.

Supplementary literature: 1. Robert A. C., *L'Afrique au secours de l'Occident*, Paryż 2006.

2. Sédillot R., *Le Franc enchaîné – Histoire de la monnaie française pendant la guerre et l'occupation*, Librairie des recueils, Sirey 1945.

The allocated number of ECTS points consists of: 6

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 68

Student's independent work: 24