

5.00 credits

30.0 h






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This learning unit is not being organized during this academic year.

Teacher(s)	Chemouni Benjamin ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	Following topics will be analyzed : - Africa in the world geopolitics - Dependency's mechanisms - Africa and the sleeping partners - The African debt - From structural adjustment to political adjustment - Enterprises and African entrepreneurship - Informal sector - Urban and rural Africa
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 Analyze the main socio-economical pressures for Africa South of the Sahara and as a matter of fact in actual, recent and past history
Evaluation methods	Assessment is based on two components: First, continuous assessment in the form of weekly multiple-choice quizzes on the assigned readings, to be completed at home on Moodle. These quizzes account for 20% of the final grade. Each quiz opens one week before the scheduled session and closes the day before the session. The questions will be reviewed and corrected in class. Second, a written exam, accounting for 80% of the final grade, taken without notes, structured around reflective questions that cut across the course as a whole. In the resit session, students will also take a similar written exam. The final grade for the resit session will include the continuous assessment grade (assigned readings – 20%) together with the written exam (80%).
Teaching methods	Students are expected to engage with assigned readings at home, in French and occasionally in English. The course itself will combine the delivery of knowledge with collective discussions on the course topics and the assigned readings.
Content	NB: This course will be in French. This course offers an analysis of the economic and social transformations of sub-Saharan Africa, highlighting the historical and political dynamics that underpin them. Its aim is to provide students with theoretical and conceptual tools, as well as empirical analyses, enabling them to develop their own critical reflection on the major social and economic challenges of the continent. Topics covered include: the impact of colonization, the determinants of economic growth, the agricultural and industrial sectors, the environment, development aid, debt, the informal economy, and urbanization.
Inline resources	All ressources are available sur Moodle.

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<p>Other infos</p>	<p>As part of the assessment for this course unit, the use of artificial intelligence is prohibited, whether as a language assistant, an exploration and ideation tool, or a writing tool.</p>
<p>Faculty or entity in charge</p>	<p>PSAD</p>

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	5		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		
Master [120] in Population and Development Studies	SPED2M	5		
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		