

Tárgytematika / Course Description

African Studies

KGLB_TRTA065

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2019/20/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 0/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

Teaching hours(sem.): 12/0/0

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

Course description and objectives:

African Studies is a subject that aims at sharing Africa-related political, economic, business, social, cultural and technological issues with the students. In our globalised world Africa has been struggling to find a honorable place. Amid various challenges - despite its abundant natural resources - the continent is trying to find new opportunities in order to reach a sustainable level of development. This course is designed to present the current African reality, its future prospects and development strategies.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

The themes of the course include:

1. The African social, economic, political and cultural features in colonial tiems and after independence.
 - 2) The challenges and opportunities related to the development of Africa
 - 3) The political and economic prospects in the XXI. century
 - 4) China's growing role in African countries
 - 5) Activities of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) which are contributing to the development of Africa
 - 6) The opportunities and barriers to foreign capital inflow
 - 7) Problems caused by the burden of the national debt
 - 8) The implemetation of the millenial goals
 - 9) Entrepreneurship in Africa
 - 10) The role and activities of the African Union (AU)
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SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Students will be assessed in writing and verbally.

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Compulsory literature:

- Articles from the Internet (in English)
- Lecture notes and handouts

Recommended reading:

Articles from the national Geographic Magazine