

## Tárgytematika / Course Description

### African Studies

KGLB\_TRTA065

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

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**Félév / Semester:** 2020/21/1

**Beszámolási forma /**

**Assesment:** Folyamatos számonkérés

**Tárgy heti óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(week):** 0/0/0

**Tárgy féléves óraszám /**

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

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### 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.

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### 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)

## **SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD**

Students will be assessed in writing and verbally.

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### **KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL**

Compulsory literature:

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

Recommended reading:

Articles from the national Geographic Magazine