

Tárgytematika / Course Description

African Studies

KGNB_TRTA065

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2019/20/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

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

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

Course description and objectives:

African Studies is a new subject at our University which tries to share Africa-related geographic, political, economic, business, social, cultural and technological issues. In our globalised world Africa has been struggling to find a honourable 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

Course Topics:

- 1) The African social, economic, political and cultural features in colonial times and after independence
- 2) Life in the Sub-Saharan countries
- 3) The challenges and opportunities related to the development of Africa
- 4) The political and economic prospects in the XXI. century
- 5) China's growing role in African countries
- 6) Activities of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) which are contributing to the development of Africa
- 7) The opportunities and barriers to foreign capital inflow
- 8) Problems caused by the burden of the national debt in African countries
- 9) The implementation of the millennial goals.
- 10) Entrepreneurship in Africa
- 11) The role and activities of the African Union (AU)

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Assessment:

Students will have to write two tests and prepare and present a business plan. The final grade will be the average worked out from the results of the tests and the business plan.

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Compulsory literature:

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

Recommended reading:

Articles from the National Geographic Magazine