

Tárgytematika / Course Description

African Studies

KGNB_TRTA065

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2019/20/2

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