

## Tárgytematika / Course Description

### African Studies

KGNB\_TRTA065

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

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**Félév / Semester:** 2020/21/1

**Beszámolási forma /**

**Assesment:** Folyamatos számonkérés

**Tárgy heti óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(week):** 2/0/0

**Tárgy féléves óraszám /**

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

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### 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.

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### 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)

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

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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.

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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