

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY - AFRICA**  
**HIS 2010: HISTORY AFRICA SINCE 1800**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**CREDIT: 4 UNITS**  
**INSTRUCTOR**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course examines some of the major themes in the history of Africa from 1800 AD. Africa will be studied in the context of both the internal and external forces and events that have shaped the continent in the last two centuries. Historical debates surrounding some of the issues will be identified.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To expose students to the forces that have shaped modern Africa
- To give students a foundation for the explanation of some of Africa's current problems.

**COURSE CONTENT**

Week 1

Background to Africa in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

Week 2

Decline of slave trade and the era of legitimate commerce.

Week 3

Internal transformations

Week 4

Imperialism and conquest.

Week 5

Africa's responses to colonization.

**MID-QUARTER EXAM**

Week 6

Colonial rule in Tropical Africa.

Week 7

Social transformations and the African elite.

Week 8

African nationalisms

Week 9  
War and liberation (Algeria and Kenya)

Week 10  
The post-colonial state

Week 11  
FINAL EXAMINATION

### **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

Lectures, discussions, and audio-visual presentations.

### **COURSE TEXT**

Roland Oliver and Antony Atmore, *Africa Since 1800* (Cambridge: 1996) Sixth Edition.

### **COURSE EVALUATION**

Attendance and Participation	10%
Written Assignments	20%
Mid-Quarter Examination	30%
Final Examination	40%

### **GRADING**

A	90 - 100
A-	87 - 89
B+	84 - 86
B	80 - 83
B-	77 - 79
C+	74 - 76
C	70 - 73
C-	67 - 69
D+	64 - 66
D	62 - 63
D-	60 - 61
F	0 - 59