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**Course Description:** This course will focus on early African civilizations and the examination of history of major regions of Africa since World War II. It will also examine selected problems areas affecting Africa’s relations with the US and the world.

**Prerequisites (If any):** NONE

**Goals and Objectives:** The objective of this course is to introduce students to modern Africa. An understanding of Africa requires a context and a coherent perspective for a better appreciation of this vast continent and its place in the global community. It will introduce students to modern Africa in the context of the global environment. We will emphasize the history and the socio-cultural context of contemporary trends and the economic and political development on the African continent.

We intend to introduce students to better understand the nature, dynamics and complexities of societies, politics and developments in Africa. The course will allow students to appreciate pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial Africa.

**Course Topics:**
- The Continent and its People
- African Traditional Institutions
- Political development In Historic Africa
- Colonialism and the African Experience
- African nationalism and the Struggle for Freedom
- African Independence: The First Thirty Years
- The African Struggle for Democracy and Free markets
- Africa In World affairs

**Text:**
- Peter J. Schraeder (2009), African Politics and Society: A Mosaic In Transformation (Boston/New York: St Martin’s)