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**Course Description:**
This course will examine the impact of African affairs on contemporary world issues. It will emphasize political alignments, economic integration and social diversity.

**Prerequisites (If any):**

**Goals and Objectives:**
Africa is fascinating and complex and understanding it requires a context and a coherent perspective for a better appreciation of this vast continent and its place in the global community. The objective of this class is to introduce students to modern Africa. We will focus on the development of the African state, which will involve an examination of the history and the socio-cultural, economic and political development on the African continent while providing an in depth appreciation for contemporary Africa in world politics.

**Course Topics:**
- Understanding Africa
- Africa in Historical Context
- Colonialism and Its Impact
- Socio-Political Issues in Post Colonial Africa
  - Military Rule
  - Ethnicity
- Democratization and Consolidation of the African State
- Globalization and Africa
- Contemporary problems in Africa and global assistance
  - Africa and international organizations.

**Text:**
- P.M. Martin & P. O’Meara, Africa (Indiana University Press)