

Course title	<i>International relations in Sub-Saharan Africa</i>
Credits	6
University	UCM
Language of the course	Spanish, English
Learning outcomes	<p>LO2. be able to develop an inter disciplinary approach to Sub-Saharan Africa in the global scene and the international relations of the African states</p> <p>LO3. be able to reflect on the relations between Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa (complex, multi-dimensional, historical and contemporary relations between Europe and these countries and societies)</p> <p>LO5. To express themselves in Spanish, a European language besides their mother tongue and English</p> <p>LO6. To be immersed in a multi-disciplinary, multi-multilingual and multi-cultural study environment, in order to understand and communicate issues from and across different perspectives; to process knowledge and information in a timely, accurate, and efficient way</p> <p>LO7. To acquire analytical skills to conduct research and to present knowledge concerning questions of European Studies</p>
Course objectives	<p>The objective of this course is to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the international relations of Sub-Saharan Africa. The course will provide analysis tools for the knowledge of the main actors in the region, external actors and their policy towards the area, and internal dynamics and interaction. Similarly, cooperation, conflict and regional integration relations will be studied. The design of the course considers three interrelated levels of analysis: The nature and performance of the main actors in the regional scene. The most relevant topics on the regional agenda with a special focus on integration processes. And the role of the most influential external actors (Europe, China, USA, other emerging actors)</p>
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical evolution and theoretical approaches of sub-Saharan Africa in International Relations. 2. Regionalism and Institutional Advances in Sub-Saharan Africa 3. International relations in Sub-Saharan Africa: main political issues 4. Global governance and Sub-Saharan Africa 5. Sub-Saharan Africa and its main international partnerships
Work format(s)	<p>Teaching will consist of a combination of formats i.e. : lectures, classes taught by guest lecturers, hands-on workshops, responsive teaching classes, case reports, permanent analysis of current affairs through the media</p> <p>Students are expected to be present, demonstrate active participation during contact hours and prepare courses in case of responsive teaching sessions.</p>
Manner of assessment	<p>Written examination (50%)</p> <p>Continuous assessment: written comments, text analysis, conjuncture analysis (50%)</p>

Literature (required/ recommended)	<p>Academic bibliography (in several languages), news, video materials, case reports.</p> <p>Basic bibliography: BAJREKTAREVIC, Anis H.; LUONGO, Giuliano (2017): <i>Europe and Africa. Similarities and differences in security structures</i>. Gazelle Book Services. CEAMANOS, Roberto (2016): <i>El reparto de África. De la Conferencia de Berlin a los conflictos actuales</i>. La Catarata. VELASCO MESA, Custodio (2019): <i>Las independencias de África</i>. La Catarata. MURITHI, T. (2013) <i>Handbook of Africa's international relations</i>. Hoboken: Taylor and Francis. TAYLOR, I. (2010) <i>International relations of Sub-Saharan Africa</i>. London: Continuum International Pub. Group TAYLOR, I. and WILLIAMS, P. D. (2004) <i>Africa in international politics: external involvement on the continent</i>. London: Routledge</p>
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