WEEK 1: (Jan. 23-27)

Introduction to Course and Topics

ASSIGNMENT:

Mervyn Hiskett, *Sword of Truth*, chapter on "The Vision."
John L. Esposito, *Islam-The Straight Path*, pp. 3-41; 57-123.

WEEK 2: (Jan. 30 - Feb. 3)

Muslim Revolutions in West Africa

ASSIGNMENT:


WEEK 3: (Feb. 6-10)

Muhammad Ali, Seyyid Said, and the Drive for Modernization

ASSIGNMENT:


WEEK 4: (Feb. 13-17)

Commercial Revolution on West African Coasts

ASSIGNMENT:

Leonard Thompson, *Survival in Two Worlds.*
Thomas Mofolo, *Chaka the Zulu.*

WEEK 5: (Feb. 20-24)

Nguni Revolution and the Mfecane in Southern Africa

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 6: (Feb. 27 - Mar. 3)

Revolution and Recovery Among the Yoruba and Emergence of the "New" Imperialism

ASSIGNMENT:

Michael Crowder, West African Resistance

SIX-WEEKS EXAM: MARCH 3

WEEK 7: (Mar. 6-10)

Beginning of the Scramble for Africa - Northern and Central Africa

The Conquest of West Africa

ASSIGNMENT:


WEEK 8: (Mar. 13-17)

Conquest in East and Central Africa

Muslim Resistance in the Nilotic Sudan

ASSIGNMENT:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, I: 244-300

SPRING BREAK: March 18-27

WEEK 9: (Mar. 29-31)

The Partition of Southern Africa

ASSIGNMENT:


WEEK 10: (Apr. 3-7)

Establishment of Colonial Rule in West and East Africa

ASSIGNMENT:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, II: 106-middle of 112; 119-123.

Robert L. Hess, Modernization of an Autocracy
WEEK 11: (Apr. 10-14)

Rise of the Ethiopian Empire and Partition of the Horn of Africa

ASSIGNMENT:


ONE HOUR EXAM: Friday, April 14

WEEK 12: (Apr. 17-21)

Minerals and the Transformation of Southern Africa

ASSIGNMENT:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, II: pp. 21-76; 124-137; 138-164.
Esposito, ISLAM, Review, pp. 116-middle of 123; 127-161.

WEEK 13: (Apr. 24-28)

Collapse of Old Colonial Order in West and North Africa

ASSIGNMENT:

Fred Halliday and M. Molyneux, The Ethiopian Revolution.

WEEK 14: (May 1-5)

Collapse of Old Colonial Order in the Horn and Central Africa

ASSIGNMENT:

Stephanie Urdang, And Still They Dance, (all).
John Ya-Otto, Battlefront Namibia, (all).

WEEK 15: (May 8-12)

Continuing Struggles Against the Old Order: Southern Africa

ASSIGNMENT:
