COURSE NO. 573
COURSE TITLE Underdevelopment and Dependency in Black Africa: The Historical Roots
INSTRUCTOR Brown

COURSE DESCRIPTION
An undergraduate seminar conducted on the basis of selected readings and weekly discussion papers. The seminar will examine essentially three phenomena in historical perspective: Neocolonialism and Militarism in the black peasant states of West and East Africa; the struggle against underdevelopment in reformist and revolutionary black peasant states in central and former Portuguese Africa; and dependency and Imperialism in white-minority-ruled states of southern Africa.

LECTURES
3 or 4 in the term to introduce basic topics

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS
No examinations; each student will individually or in cooperation with others produce one or two five page discussion papers to serve as points of departure in weekly discussions

GRADING SYSTEM
Grades will be based on discussion papers and student participation in class.

REQUIRED READINGS
About 100 pages of reading will be assigned weekly; mostly articles and chapters from books.