

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester II, 1989-90

History 377

COURSE CALENDAR

Professor Brown

WEEK 1: (Jan. 23-27)

Introduction to Course and Topics

ASSIGNMENT:

Afigbo, et al., Making of Modern Africa, Vol. I: pp. 1-33; 80-93.
Mervyn Hiskett, Sword of Truth, chapter on "The Vision."
David Robinson, Holy War of Umar Tal, chapter on "The Pilgrimage."
John L. Esposito, Islam-The Straight Path, pp. 3-41; 57-123.

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

Muslim Revolutions in West Africa

ASSIGNMENT:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, I: 129-150; 317-329.

WEEK 3: (Feb. 6-10)

Muhammad Ali, Seyyid Said, and the Drive for Modernization

ASSIGNMENT:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, I: p. 37-77; 96-112; 115-125.

WEEK 4: (Feb. 13-17)

Commercial Revolution on West African Coasts

ASSIGNMENT:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, I: 211-244.
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:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, I: 340-364; 115-125.
Daniel Headrick, The Tools of Empire, 58-128.
William Hynes, Economics of Empire, 57-108.

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:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, I: 93-95; 306-337; 150-170.

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:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, Vol. II: pp. 1-middle of 21; 294-312.

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:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, II: pp. 165-198.

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:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, II: pp. 233-293; 124-137.
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:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, II: pp. 199-232; 264-293.
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:

Afigbo, Modern Africa, II: pp. 80-105; 313-364.
Esposito, Islam, pp. 102-202.

FINAL TWO-HOUR EXAM ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1989, AT 12:25 P.M. (CUMULATIVE)