

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

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<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
History 377	Africa Since 1880	John L. Berntsen

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to modern Africa. While providing general survey knowledge of the history of the continent during the past one hundred years, it will concentrate on eastern and southern Africa with special case studies drawn from West Africa. Specific themes will be the colonial conquest and African resistance, the processes by which the peoples of these regions were integrated into the world economy during the colonial period, and the emergence of independent African states. Analysis of these themes will provide a background for understanding the issues which presently confront Africans, white minority governments, and the superpowers in Africa.

LECTURES

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

GRADING SYSTEM

REQUIRED READINGS

- P. Curtin et al. African History. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1978
W. Soyinke. Kongi's Harvest: A Play. London: Oxford, 1967
K. Nkrumah. Ghana: The Autobiography of Kwame Nkrumah. New York: New World Paperbacks, 1957
T. Hodgkin. Nationalism in Colonial Africa. New York: New York Univ. Press, 1957
Robt. I. Rotberg. Rebellion in Black Africa. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1971