



Department of
Political System & Public Policy
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Subject:

Political System in Africa (selective)
Course Book – *For* 4th Year student
(First semester)

Lecturer name:

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1- Course name	Political systems in Africa
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5-Time (In hours) per week	Theory: 3 hours Practical: 0
6-Office Hours	Wednesday 11.30-1 , Thursday 10-12
7- Course Code	
8- Teacher's academic profile	Master Degree in Political System Salahaddin university/ college of political science (2019) Bachelor Degree in Political Science Salahaddin university/ college of law and political science (2012). https://classroom.google.com/u/0/s class code: sou6g5o
9. Keywords	political system, Africa, colonial states, colonialism.
10- Course Overview: This course is intended to introduce students to the basic concepts, issues, methods and arguments in the study of Africa--a continent whose images most commonly seen in the US flood our minds with inconsistent messages. Africa is portrayed and discussed as a locus of ancient tribal conflicts, disease, famine, and suffering. While struggles do occur in Africa just as they do in all places, understanding the diverse experiences of the peoples of Africa requires engagement with their specific cultures, trajectories, and perspectives.	
11- Course Objective: The objectives of the course are to prepare qualified academic cadres to follow up political system in African states and analyze them according to a sound scientific basis, especially with regard to understanding and introducing African politics, political nature	

and characters and what is going on in the local community about these changes.

12. Student's obligation

Student has to attend every single lecture and be in the class on time. Always be prepared for daily quizzes and follow the lecture. Also, student responsible for all explanations and details that given by the lecturer and write down notes. Student has to do all exams, assignments, discuss about topics and participate in discussions.

11- Forms of Teaching

The teaching methods that I followed at this stage include the traditional methods of preparing the material and delivering it to the students and using the white board to clarify the main themes of the lecture, in addition to modern teaching methods, the use of data show and the power point and the participation of students in the lecture through examples and allowing them space for questions, forming students' globes and introducing them. In discussion sessions and using the method of brainstorming for students to activate their participation in the lecture by choosing a topic for discussion and providing an opportunity for students to express their ideas.

12- Assessment scheme

The evaluation of students is based on the class participation and activities, where writing reports, interacting inside the lecture hall, presenting seminars, focusing on the attendance of students and not being absent from the lecture through daily follow-up, conducting daily quizzes, and forming groups inside the class consisting of four and or five students to discuss specific topics and be of 10 marks, and mid-term exam, with a score of 30, Final examination (60%).

Course activities (tasks)	number	Marks (Percentage)
Attendance and activities	10	10
Mid-term exam or final paper and final report	1	30
Final exam	1	60
total	12	100

15. Student learning outcome:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Learn and recognize the basic concepts about political system and be able to use it.
2. Recognize parts of African continent and its countries.
3. Explain the African politics, its origins, nature and characters.
4. Understand the colonial influence on the nature and character of African politics.

13- Course Reading list and References:

- The booklet that hands out by teacher.
- Schlager, N. and Welsblatt, J. (2006). World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties. Fourth Edition. New York.

14- The Topics

Week 1	Introducing lecture and course syllabuses
Week 2	Introduction: What is Africa?
Week 3	Traditional institutions in African countries
Week 4	Political Parties and Party Systems in Africa
Week 5	The Middle East and North Africa
Week 6	The Middle East and North Africa
Week 7	African states in world ranking and indexes (African state situation)
Week 8	Political system in Egypt: Introduction
Week 9	Powers and institution (Egyptian model)
Week 10	political system of South Africa
Week 11	Political system in Rwanda
Week 12	Political system in Morocco

Week13	Political system in Tunisia
Week 14	Quick revision and Question bank & discussion
Week 15	Final exam

Hint:

- 1- Final Examinations, exam and quizzes are depending on time board.
- 2- Questions, Exercises and problems are included at the end of each chapter (Solved problems at class and home works).