Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2017-2018

Anthropology of Africa II (A003020)

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
Deze cursus is 2-jaarlijks en wordt niet aangeboden

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Stroeken, Koenraad LW21 lecturer-in-charge
Van Bockhaven, Vicky LW21 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020 crdts offering
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Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
postcoloniality, ethnography, indigenous peoples, anthropology, cultural imperialism, science and technology studies, media, West Africa

Position of the course
Complementing the knowledge obtained in Anthropology of Africa I: integration of historical and political data in ethnography.

Contents
Geographically the focus is on West and Central Africa. Thematically we discuss the (post)colonial role of religion, including Pentecostalism and Islam, and introduce science and technology studies, especially media theory, within the field of African studies. Other topics include diaspora, ethnicity, popular culture, Black identity, and transatlantic exchange.

Initial competences
Obtained credits of ‘Anthropology of Africa I’ or acquired its competences in other ways.

Final competences
1 To reflect critically and to demonstrate academic independence in acquiring knowledge about Africa and the African diaspora.
2 To have insight in the cultures and cultural description of Africa and the diaspora.
3 To be able to make a global analysis of the geographical and political structures of Africa, focusing on the gap between North and South and on globalization.
4 To understand and apply the theory and practice of antropology in general, and with regard to Africa in particular.
5 To be able to reflect critically and creatively about the multidisciplinary character of African Studies.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in ‘Starting Competences’

Conditions for exam contract
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
Lecture, lecture: plenary exercises, seminar: coached exercises

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Learning materials and price
Syllabus. Cost: 20 EUR

References

Course content-related study coaching
Individual, Minerva (e-learning).

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Assignment
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark

Facilities for Working Students
1. Student attendance during educational activities is required
2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
3. Feedback can be given by email, telephone or during an appointment during or after office hours
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

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