

# AFRS 2307: AFRICA TODAY

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Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

9:50 - 11:30 am



Do you want to understand why and how Africans have negative experiences (youth unemployment, low technology, low information technology, food/ energy insecurity, and conflicts) and how they can improve living and working conditions in Africa? This course studies the way in which historical political and social situations shape the current political and socioeconomic status of Africa. This course is suitable for students with an active interest in gaining an indepth understanding of contemporary Africa.

This course is also suitable for non social science students in areas like engineering, computer science, nursing, communications, biology, and business.

Satisfies: NU Core Comp Study of Cultures, NUpath Societies/Institutions, UG Col Socl Sci & Humanities

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