

# POL 303 : Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa

The goal of this course is to construct and apply a conceptual framework within which to analyze the incredibly complex and varied political landscape of the African continent. In discussing the construction, consolidation and overthrow of the colonial regime, students analyze the ways in which the colonial powers left their imprint on both the African people and the post-colonial African state. Then this course looks at the political issues currently facing the African continent.

**Credits** 4

**Prerequisites**

One [POL 100](#)- or 200-level course

**Semester Offered**

Offered spring of every third year