Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

AAS 180 Introduction to African Politics

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Examination of dynamics of African politics and nation-building and a comparison of various postcolonial African governments.

PREREQUISITE: N/A

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
- Students contextualize and compare major political trends in African politics and relate them to political trends elsewhere.
- Students learn the historical and political foundation on which contemporary African politics is unfolding.
- We discuss the rationale behind colonialism and de-colonization.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E