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Political science 220 (STL 220)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 20.00

Programmes BAdmin International Relations

BAdmin Public Management

BA Extended Programme

BA Humanities

BA Languages Languages

BA Law

BA Visual Studies

BPolSci International Studies

BPolSci Political Studies

BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies

BSocSci Option: Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites PTO 111(GS), PTO 120(GS), STL 210(GS)

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Political Sciences

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Political dynamics (Macro)

A theoretical basis and framework is provided for the description, analysis and classification of political and policy problems. The emphasis is on the nature of the state, governance and conflict in Africa. Amongst others a study is made of the issues of colonialism and post-colonialism, democratisation, authoritarianism and the development of the state in Africa, in the context of a globalising world.

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