

Econ 3880

Studies in African Economies

This course provides an understanding of the economies of Africa in their cultural, historical, national and global context. Africa is emerging as an important economic, political, and cultural force in the increasingly independent world of the 21st century.

The course examines the economic, political, cultural, and institutional dimensions of contemporary African economies and societies.

The course takes an analytic economic approach grounded on applications of development economics to problems of developing countries in general and African countries in particular. Critical issues of international development are discussed such as:

Poverty	Sustainable Development
Inequality	Trade, Capital Flows, & Foreign Aid
Population	Investment
Education	Corruption, Politics, and Conflict
Health	Ethnicity
Agriculture	Governance Challenges



- This course is a great option for those that are involved in global or international studies
- This course is “Hybrid” and meets face to face twice during the semester
- Excellent opportunity for HCOB students to gain knowledge of international development issues that are becoming increasingly important in today’s global economy.

