

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-AFRICA  
SEMISTER,  
IR 4065: US-EAST AFRICA RELATIONS  
COURSE SYLLABUS  
CREDIT: 3 UNITS  
INSTRUCTOR:**

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**Course Description:**

This course undertakes a critical examination of US relations with the countries of Eastern Africa. It examines the basis of US relations with the individual countries in the region (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Somalia, Ethiopia, Rwanda and Burundi and Zaire) and particularly analyses the different policies of the US with each of the states; the course also examines the different responses of the individual states to US policy, and eventually makes a comparative survey of US policies and responses in the Eastern Africa region.

**Course Objectives:**

The objectives of this course are to seek a critical and detailed understanding of the forces and issues that animate US policy in this region, and to provide students with the critical tools with which to analyse these trends and forces.

**Course Content:**

**Week.1&2**

- Foreign policy
- Diplomacy

**Week 3**

US relations with the Eastern African region in historical perspective

**Week 4**

Different US policies to individual states: Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania (Mutiso, Mary and Shariff)

**Week 5**

US policies in the Horn of Africa (Aileen, Mkang'ombe)

**Week 6**

**And choice of Term Paper**

## ***MID-QUARTER EXAMINATION***

### **Week.7**

US policies in the Great lakes region ( Noris, Vivian)

### **Week.8**

**Responses of the various countries to US policies (Vivian & Shariff)**

### **Week.9**

**A comparative perspective (Noris, Mutiso, & Aileen)**

**Return of Term Paper ( Wed. 30th. )**

### **Week.10**

US policies in Eastern Africa after the Cold War (Mary & Mwang'ombe)

### **Week.11**

## **WEEK 12**

## ***FINAL EXAMINATION***

### **Course Texts**

Munene, M. *The Truman Administration and the Decolonisation of Sub-Saharan Africa* (Nairobi: University of Nairobi Press, 1991)

Okoth,P.G. *The United States of America's Foreign Policy Toward Kenya, 1912-1969* (Nairobi: Gideon Were Press, 1992)

Laidi,Z. *The Super Powers and Africa* (Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1990)

Munene,M. Olewe-Nyunya,J. & Adar,K. (eds) *The United States and Africa: From Independence to the End of the Cold War* (Nairobi: East African Educational Publishers, 1991)

<b>Course Evaluation</b>	
Participation	10%
Essay/Term Paper	20%
Mid-Quarter Test	(30%)
Final Examination	(40%).

**Total**

**(100%)**

**GRADING.**

A	90 - 100
A-	87 - 89
B+	84 - 86
B	80 - 83
B-	77 - 79
C+	74 - 76
C	70 - 73
C-	67 - 69
D+	64 - 66
D	62 - 63
D-	60 - 61
F	0 - 59