

Course Information	
Course Title	introduction to anthropology of Africa and indian ocean
Teaching Language	French
Teaching Methods	lecture with the use of texts and visual aids
Type of Class Arrangement (A-H)	B
Course Description	This course will lay the foundations of the anthropology of Africa and the Indian Ocean. It will be a question of showing the development of this science within the framework of colonization by presenting in particular the relationship of Westerners to slavery then the way in which anthropology was itself instrumentalized in order to validate certain racial theories which predominated at this time. period (late 19th century, early 20th century). Finally we will talk about recent developments in anthropology and its contribution to the knowledge of peoples.
Course Syllabus	For a first part, the course will begin with an introduction to the history of Africa (reminder of ancient Egypt to contemporary history). Secondly, we will examine the links between African anthropology and colonialism, the way in which anthropology brought about a reversal of the vision of humanity Thirdly, the link between colonialism and European imperialism in Africa will be discussed. We will address this question from: - British anthropology - French anthropology
Course Assessment	Homework and class attendance
Course Books and Recommended Reading	The Cambridge History of Africa. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1975- 1986. 8 vol. Histoire ge ne rale de l' Afrique. Paris : Editions UNESCO, 1980-1998. 8 vol. Ba-Konkare , A. (dir.) Petit pre cis de remise a niveau sur l' histoire africaine a l' usage du pre sident Sarkozy. Paris : La De couverte, 2008. Coquery-Vidrovitch, C. De la pe riodisation en histoire africaine : peut-on l' envisager ? A quoi sert-elle ? Afrique & histoire, vol. 2, 2004-1, pp. 31-65. (disponible sur :) Houseman, M. Les e tudes africanistes. In Segalen M. (dir.) Ethnologie. Concepts et aires culturelles. Paris : Armand Colin, 2001. Leclerc, G. Anthropologie et colonialisme. Essai sur l' histoire de l' Africanisme. Paris : Fayard, 1972. Sellier, J. Atlas des peuples d' Afrique. Paris : La De couverte, 2003.