Course: Organization Requirements and Evaluation

The objective of this course is to expose students to the defining characteristics of Kenya; events that have shaped and continue to impact on the socio-economic and political aspects of the country.

Students are expected to attend each lecture and participate actively in class. Each student will choose topical issues on which to write weekly personal and focused observations.

Students will also make class presentations on assigned topics. A final term paper will be assigned in class to be handed in before 29th April 2011.

For the above tasks, students are required to carry out research for the topics chosen. Evidence that research was done will constitute a major part of the assessment criteria in the grading process. In addition, each paper will be assessed on the strength of originality, factual data, and coherence in presentation, arguments and evidence of the seriousness with which the work is done among other relevant criteria.

Course Outline

Part 1: Pre-Colonial History.
- Political Organization.
- Economic Organization.
- Social Organization.

Part 2: Colonial History.
- Reasons for Colonization.
- Local Reactions to Colonization.
- Nature of Colonial Rule.
- Struggle for independence.

Part 3: Urbanization
- Social Issues.
- Challenges and Prospects.
- The Informal Sector.
- Kenya's Political Geography.
Part 4: Health Status.
- Main issues in Health Management.
- Disease Control and Awareness Campaigns

Part 5: Kenya's Ethnic Factor.
- Politics of ethnicity.
- Managing Ethnic Diversity.
- Consequences of Ethnicity.

Part 6: Constitutionalism in Kenya.
- The Development of Kenya's Constitution.
- Challenges.
- Current Review Process.

Part 7: Kenya in the World Order.
- Kenya's Status in the Global System.
- Foreign Policies.
- Regional Politics.

Part 8: Summary

Course Evaluation

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