

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester 1 Year 1980-81

Meets Mondays 3:30-5:30

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
573	Underdevelopment and Dependency in Black Africa: The Historical Roots	Brown

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An undergraduate seminar conducted on the basis of selected readings and weekly discussion papers. The seminary will examine essentially three phenomena in historical perspective: Neocolonialism and Militarism in the black peasant states of West and East Africa; the struggle against underdevelopment in reformist and revolutionary black peasant states in central and former Portuguese Africa; and dependency and Imperialism in white-minority-ruled states of southern Africa.

LECTURES

3 or 4 in the term to introduce basic topics

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

No examinations; each student will individually or in cooperation with others produce one or two five page discussion papers to serve as points of departure in weekly discussions

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades will be based on discussion papers and student participation in class.

REQUIRED READINGS

About 100 pages of reading will be assigned weekly; mostly articles and chapters from books.