

# 8 Week Example Schedule

Goal(s): Learn about Mbembe

Readings: Mbembe, Selected Essays  
Mbembe, On the Postcolony

Week 1: Introductions.  
The Colony  
OP, 1-23

Week 2:  
What is postcolonial thinking?  
OP, 24-65

Week 3:  
Difference and Self-Determination  
OP, 66-101

Week 4:  
Aesthetics of Superfluity  
OP, 102-141

Week 5:  
African Modes of Self-Writing  
OP, 142-172

Week 6:  
On the Power of the False  
OP, 173-211

Week 7:  
Metamorphic Thought  
Necropolitics  
OP, 212-234

Week 8: Conclusions.  
Africa in Theory  
OP, 235-246