

COURSE DETAIL

AFRICAN POPULAR CULTURE: FUNERALS AND FESTIVALS

Country

Ghana

Host Institution

University of Ghana, Legon

Program(s)

Explore Ghana, University of Ghana

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

31

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AFRICAN POPULAR CULTURE: FUNERALS AND FESTIVALS

UCEAP Transcript Title

AFRICAN POP CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course provides an overview of traditional African festivals and funeral ceremonies from an anthropological, sociological, and folkloristic perspective. The course pays particular attention to conflicts in these social phenomena and their respective roles and importance in African societies. The course examines the ritualistic and ceremonial functions of festivals and funeral ceremonies and looks at how the drama of the festival and funeral ceremonies bring to light happiness, hope, despair, anxieties, contradictions, and conflict between the forces of continuity and change in the African world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UGRC 224

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

African Studies

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