

## 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

INTRO TO AFRICAN STUDIES: AFRICAN POPULAR CULTURE FUNERALS AND FESTIVALS

**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

African Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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