COURSE DETAIL

FAMILY WELFARE
Country Ghana
Host Institution University of Ghana, Legon
Program(s) Explore Ghana,University of Ghana
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FAMILY WELFARE
UCEAP Transcript Title FAMILY WELFARE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
The course introduces the concept of marriage, the family, and authority, and decision-making processes within the family. It focuses on the development of social norms, culture, and social and family policy. It examines the changes occurring in the structure and functions of the Ghanaian-family and the goals and agents of socialization. The course emphasizes the relevance of the maintenance of the Children Act of 1965, Child Maintenance Decree of 1977, the Children's Act of 1998, Intestate succession Law, Head of Family Accountability Law, the Domestic Violence Law and pension schemes, to social work practice with families. Topics include the major events that have influenced family welfare policy over time, a review of social welfare policies in a historical and cultural context, an understanding of how policy is formulated, and implications for current and future policy and practice in the field of family welfare.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOWK438

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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Social Work

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