COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA: 1700 TO 1890
Country Ghana
Host Institution University of Ghana, Legon
Program(s) University of Ghana
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 106
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ECONOMIC HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA: 1700 TO 1890
UCEAP Transcript Title ECON HIST W AFR 1
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

This course covers the types of economic activities that were pursued on the sub-continent before colonialism and how economics were influenced by the coming of the Europeans. Particular emphasis is placed on the African initiative and how economic activities developed during the colonial era. The course is a study of the patterns of production and exchange of surplus goods and services, which have influenced the fortunes of the sub-region, and the creation of wealth and power from traditional beginnings to the present structure. The course explores: natural and human resources of West Africa, development of labor, organization of trade, international trade, intra- and inter-state trade, the trans-Saharan trade, sources of traditional or pre-colonial state revenue, West Africa's early trade with Europeans, legitimate trade, and partition of West Africa.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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HIST307

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

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History

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