COURSE DETAIL

COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH & FOOD SECURITY

Country
Ghana

Host Institution
University of Ghana, Legon

Program(s)
Public Health and Society in Ghana

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology Health Sciences Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number
112

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH & FOOD SECURITY

UCEAP Transcript Title
HEALTH&FOOD SECRITY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the concept of community health and primary health care as it is delivered in Ghana. The course provides students an opportunities to learn about diseases of public health importance and selected endemic diseases specific to Ghana as well as their epidemiology and control in Ghana. The course looks at the emerging non-communicable diseases in Ghana such as HIV/AIDS, hypertension, and breast and cervical cancers. Students have first-hand learning opportunities on the psychosocial and social aspects of living with HIV, class discussions, and assigned readings with presentations. Students examine the importance of sexual reproductive health with a special emphasis on the needs of adolescents. Students learn the causes, symptoms, and treatment of hypertension and examine sanitation and food security as keys to community health.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Study Center

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Study Center

Course Last Reviewed
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