

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING

Country

Ghana

Host Institution

University of Ghana, Legon

Program(s)

University of Ghana

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Music Dance

UCEAP Course Number

16

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

INTRODUCTION TO WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING

UCEAP Transcript Title

TRAD DRUMMING 2

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course covers basic drumming techniques of West Africa, particularly Ghanaian drum rhythms, focusing on Agbadza rhythms from the Volta region. Students learn to play main and supporting rhythms of the sogo drum, kidi drum, kagan drum, the axaste rattle, and the gakogui bell. In addition to drumming instruction there are descriptive lectures on the cultural, social, and religious uses of drumming in west Africa.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DANC342

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING

Host Institution Campus

University of Ghana

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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