COURSE DETAIL

GLOBALIZATION AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Country

Ghana

Host Institution

University of Ghana, Legon

Program(s)

University of Ghana

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

GLOBALIZATION AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBALIZATN&SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course explores concepts of globalization and the advantages and disadvantages of globalization for such developing countries as Ghana, India, the Philippines, Zimbabwe, Honduras, and Malaysia. It studies four different selections of literature that have been developed around the concept of globalization. The first set of selections defines the concept in terms of its relationship to the changing work force, technology and communications, culture, and finance. A second set debates the novelty of the various processes encoded in the concept of globalization. Another set debates the changing role and nature of the state in an era of globalization. A final set debates the issue of whether the economic prospects of the developing world indeed hinge on their full participation in the globalization process. The course also explores economic, political, and cultural perspectives on globalization.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI437

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Host Institution Campus

Legon

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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