

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

Country

Ghana

Host Institution

University of Ghana, Legon

Program(s)

University of Ghana

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology Anthropology African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCOL/AFR DIASPORA

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course focuses on the history and culture of the Africans in the diaspora on the African continent (especially West Africa) and the Americas (North America, the Caribbean, and South America). The course examines major issues and conditions in Africa that sent many people into diaspora communities in Africa. Specific issues considered in this direction are those related to Islamic Jihads, Trans-Saharan Trade, Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, Colonialism, and plantation slavery in West Africa, as these events led to the relocation and redistribution of African populations in Africa. Additionally, the course reviews archaeological evidence that provides insights into the historical experiences of the African Diaspora as seen from the Americas.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCH 429

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology

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