

COURSE DETAIL

AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

Country

Ghana

Host Institution

University of Ghana, Legon

Program(s)

Explore Ghana, University of Ghana

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course introduces the philosophical thought of both the sages in traditional African cultures and contemporary academic African philosophers. It sets out by exploring the question of philosophical thinking in traditional African cultures and proceeds to examine issues such as the supposed distinction between philosophy and 'ethnophilosophy', examines such concepts and questions that have engaged the attention of African philosophers as: the existence, place and role of God; the relationship between the individual and society; views of morality and their foundations; knowledge, truth, and the relevance of traditional philosophical thinking for life in contemporary Africa.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL 310

Host Institution Course Title

AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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