

## COURSE DETAIL

### PENTECOSTALISM IN GHANA

**Country**

Ghana

**Host Institution**

University of Ghana, Legon

**Program(s)**

University of Ghana

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

115

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

PENTECOSTALISM IN GHANA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PENTECOSTALISM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

### **Course Description**

This course examines the Pentecostal phenomenon in Ghana. It discusses the historical development of Pentecostalism in general as well as its phenomenal growth in Ghana. The roles of some major African players e.g Wade Harris, John Swatson and Sampson Oppong are evaluated in view of the semblance between the Pentecostal phenomena and the African worldview. At the core of this course is the study of the characteristics of the various categories of the Pentecostal expressions in Ghana. The course examines Pentecostal Spirituality, Theology and Practice as well as the impact of Pentecostalism on the social life of Ghanaians. It also addresses the problems of Pentecostalism in contemporary times.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SREL 302

### **Host Institution Course Title**

PENTECOSTALISM IN GHANA

### **Host Institution Campus**

Legon campus

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Department of the Study of Religions

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