

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGY OF WEST AFRICA - 500 B.C.-AD 1950

Country

Ghana

Host Institution

University of Ghana, Legon

Program(s)

University of Ghana

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARCHAEOLOGY OF WEST AFRICA - 500 B.C.-AD 1950

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCH WEST AFRICA

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The course reviews the inception of present-day complex societies of West Africa, how they evolved, and their vicissitudes in the period 500 B.C. to A.D. 1950. Themes include general characteristics of West African societies in the Iron Age, origins of copper and iron technology and their effects on local societies, megalith and tumuli sites of the Western Sudan, urbanism, and trade networks and contacts in West Africa.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCH 322

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University of Ghana, Legon

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE STUDIES

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