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

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Faculty
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ARCHAEOLGY AND HERITAGE STUDIES

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