

## 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

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

## 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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