

COURSE DETAIL

AFRICAN INSTRUMENT B1

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Music

UCEAP Course Number

50

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

AFRICAN INSTRUMENT B1

UCEAP Transcript Title

AFRICAN INSTRUMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course presents African music through practical and hands-on experience. Groups of five to six members learn a variety of indigenous musical instruments from the whole African continent. Practical music-making, which forms the mainstay of the course, serves as an introduction to a multi-faceted pan-African aesthetic experience. A theoretical component places this practical exploration in philosophical, historical, and cultural context. No prior knowledge of music or previous musical experience is needed.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MUZ1201S

Host Institution Course Title

AFRICAN INSTRUMENT B1 SSA

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Music

Course Last Reviewed

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