

“AFRICA IN THE WORLD”

Summer course in Legon, Ghana

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Academic Credits: Africa in the world” is a three (3) credit course taught in English. Total Class hour load at UB: **32 hours** in two weeks; from Mondays to Thursdays. Some classes will take place outside the University of Ghana campus. On the UM campus prior to departure, all students will participate in a 4-day intensive seminar on Ghana as well as get a general academic and cultural orientation of the region.

Course Description: Explore Africa’s relations with the rest of world. Focus on Africa’s social, political, economic, and cultural issues. Begin your studies in Miami and continue them on site in Ghana. Course includes lectures by faculty from the prestigious University of Ghana (Legon) as well as excursions to the picturesque forts and castles that dot Ghana's coastline, the Asantehene s Palace at Manhyia, Kumasi, the centre for Kente weaving at Bonwire, and the Kakum National Park. All lectures and presentations are in English.

Location: Travel to West Africa this summer and explore a continent with a history of human habitation that begins with the oldest known ancestors of man. Dubbed the Gold Coast by early Europeans seeking its precious metal, the now independent, sovereign nation of Ghana has been greatly influenced over the years by the Dutch, Portuguese, Danes, and British even down to its present boundaries.

Readings: TBA