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New demands on the job market for products of this department in the fields of teaching, communication media etc. and the department's goal to produce graduates that are capable of communicating at the highest level of knowledge in the Ghanaian language and culture, called for the present review of the B.A. ARTS degree programme.

The review therefore focuses on the reorganisation of the programme to cover all areas of its studies, namely Language Structure, Language Usage, Cultural Studies in order to make them more relevant to the Ghanaian and African student.

#### **GOALS:**

The fundamental goal of the Department is to be a Centre of Excellence in research, study, usage and teaching of as many Ghanaian Languages as possible, especially those that the Republic of Ghana has approved for formal education.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

The programme is designed to help students to:

acquire the knowledge attainable at the BA Arts level

use the language they studied in expressing knowledge at any level of communication.

be aware of their Ghanaian roots and African heritage and values.

#### **Admission Requirements :**

An applicant seeking admission to pursue a B.A. (Arts) programme in a Ghanaian Language: Akan, Ewe or Ga, must satisfy the general requirements for admission into the University of Cape Coast. Candidates must have credit passes in six subjects with overall aggregate of 20 or better both at the SSCE and the WASSCE examinations. Three of the six subjects must be core subjects (including English Language, Mathematics and Integrated Science) and three must be in a Ghanaian Language and two other subjects in the general arts.

a) **Mature Entrance Examination:** In addition to prerequisite qualifications the candidate must have passed the Mature Entrance Examination and interview in the Ghanaian language.

b) **Post-Diploma Candidates:** A good teacher's diploma (minimum of Second Class Division) obtained from one of the former diploma awarding institutions, the University of Cape Coast or equivalent institutions with at least two (2) years post qualification teaching/working experience. The diploma must be in one of the following subjects: Ghanaian Languages, English, French, Religious Studies and Music.

All candidates must pass the Post Diploma entrance examination and a subsequent interview.

## Courses

### Level 100

#### First Semester

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
GHL 107	<u>Ghanaian Language Usage: Writing Techniques (Core)</u>	3

#### Second Semester

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
GHL 108	<u>Introduction to Literature (Core)</u>	3

### Level 200

#### First Semester

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
GHL 207	<u>Ghanaian Language Usage: Essay Writing (Core)</u>	3
GHL 209	<u>Oral Literature of the Ghanaian Language (Basic) (Core)</u>	3

#### Second Semester

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
GHL 208	<u>Language Usage: Translation (Basic) (Core)</u>	3
GHL 210	<u>Written Literature: Poetry, Prose &amp; Drama (Basic) (Core)</u>	3

### Level 300

#### First Semester

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
GHL 307	<u>Ghanaian Language Usage: Comprehension &amp; Summary (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 309	<u>Written Literature: Poetry, Prose &amp; Drama (Core)</u>	3
GHL 313	<u>Syntax of the Ghanaian Language (Core)</u>	3
GHL 315	<u>Language and Culture (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 317	<u>Creative Writing in the Ghanaian Language (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 399	<u>Research Methods (Elective)</u>	3

#### Second Semester

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
GHL 314	<u>Ghanaian Language Usage: Translation (Intermediate) (core)</u>	3

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
GHL 316	<u>Phonology of the Ghanaian Language (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 318	<u>Introduction to Ghanaian Customs &amp; Institutions (Core)</u>	3
GHL 319	<u>Varieties in the Ghanaian Language (Elective)</u>	3

**Level 400****First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
GHL 411	<u>Ghanaian Language Usage: Translation (Advanced) (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 413	<u>Morphology of the Ghanaian Language (elective)</u>	3
GHL 415	<u>Oral Literature of the Ghanaian Language (Advanced) (elective)</u>	3
GHL 417	<u>Cultural Studies (Intermediate) (Core)</u>	3
GHL 419	<u>Ghanaian Language Terminologies (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 421	<u>Language Policies and the Study of Ghanaian Languages (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 423	<u>Written Literature of the Ghanaian Language (Advanced) (core)</u>	3
Subject B	<u>Two/Three courses</u>	6

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
GHL 412	<u>Cultural Studies (Advanced) (Core)</u>	3
GHL 414	<u>Grammar of the Ghanaian Language (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 416	<u>Ghanaian Language Usage: Comprehension and Summary (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 418	<u>History of the Study of the Ghanaian Language (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 420	<u>Semantics of the Ghanaian Language (Elective)</u>	3
GHL 499	<u>Long Essay/ Project Work (Elective)</u>	3
Subject B	<u>Two courses</u>	6

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