

CGU363GU-CULTURAL STUDIES

Culture and its components

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About this Course Guide

Gurene Cultural Studies has been produced by the University of Education, Winneba. All Course Guides produced by University of Education, Winneba are structured in the same way, as outlined below.

How this course is structured

The course guide overview

The course overview gives you a general introduction to the course. Information contained in the course overview will help you determine:

- If the course is suitable for you.
- What you will already need to know.
- What you can expect from the course.
- How much time you will need to invest to complete the course.

The overview also provides guidance on:

- Study skills.
- Where to get help.
- Course assignments and assessments.
- Activity icons.
- Lessons

We strongly recommend that you read the overview *carefully* before starting your study.

The course content

The course is broken down into lessons. Each lesson comprises:

- An introduction to the lessons content.

- The lesson outcomes.
- New terminologies used in the lesson
- Core content of the lesson with a variety of learning activities.
- A lesson summary.
- Assignments and/or assessments, as applicable.

Wia daana:

- Malema de la asaala vom yεla za'a n ani se'em magese wuu, bidɔgum yela, pɔgedire yεla, na'am yεla, kɔa yεla, ugere yεla, kua yεla, alakisa yεla... Asaala vom teere me daarewoo, bala yεla me teere me dɔla a. Sεla n ween bɔna asaala kɔrum kɔrum de la malema.
- Ba ka dɔgε asaala ti a guba malema sige tiŋa wa zuo na. Malema de la sεla ti asaala zamesera a buuri puan. Malema ka ween bɔna yoo yoo dee la de la asaala n biŋeri malema yεsa la dunia yεla la n teeri se'em sεla.
- Asaala n boi ti malema me bɔna, magese wuu, kua mi'ilum yεla, yεa mia mi'ilum yεla,...
- Asaala n kɔ'ɔm dεna tiŋasuka nyuuŋa buuri malema puan. A san ka bɔna buuri malema me ka boi.
- Asaala puti'ira teere me yεsa la mi'ilum ti asaala tara la zuo. Dee la tɔi mε ti buuri malema ta'am tee ŋwana naana. MW. Pɔgedire yεla, ugere...

Buyi:

- Gurene buuri malema pu me wuu nuurε bunuu:
- Malema n tɔgeri lɔgerɔ yele
 - Yεa
 - Tuuma lɔgerɔ
 - Lɔa
 - Lɔgeyεεtɔ
 - Tinkara
 - Dɔɔɔɔ lɔgerɔ wuu kugesɪ, teebula, gɔtɔ,...
- Malema n tɔgeri tigera yεla

- Gɔmena tigeria
- Zamesegɔ weŋo tigeria
- Yire tigeria
- Winedeo pu'usegɔ tigeria
- Buuri la yizuto tigeria
- Puti'ire puan la sira sakerε yεla
 - Kinkiresi bii suuba la kugerɔ yεla
 - Bakolo yεla
 - Sira sakerε puan yεla
 - Sansi yεla mw, yelenyalema itegɔ puan
- De'eno la nu'usi tuuma yεla
 - Yuuma
 - Wa'a
 - Bɔmbɔresi
 - Kutiga
 - Yambasa yanemɔ
 - zaaleŋa
- Yetɔgum yεla
 - Yetɔgum de la sεla n kɔ'ɔm dεna kankani buuri malema puan
 - Buuri malema de la zamesegɔ lɔkɔ
 - Buuri malema de la zamesegɔ lɔkɔ
 - Yetɔgum n basε ti buuri malema tana wirigera paara zi'isi

Resources

For those interested in learning more on this subject, we provide you with a list of additional resources at the end of this course; these may be books, articles or web sites.

Your comments

After completing the Cultural Studies course we would appreciate it if you would take a few moments to give us your

feedback on any aspect of this course. Your feedback might include comments on:

- Course content and structure.
- Course reading materials and resources.
- Course assignments.
- Course assessments.
- Course duration.
- Course support (assigned tutors, technical help, etc.)

Your constructive feedback will help us to improve and enhance this course.

Course overview

Welcome to Gureñ Cultural Studies: Culture and its components

This course is intended to expose students to all aspects of their culture in relation to modernisation. These include culture and its components, political/state organisation, traditional economy and social structures. The course will also consider issues on the family/clan systems and urbanization. Under each broad heading, detail description of the various sub-titles will be made.

Gureñ Cultural studies: Culture and its components

Is this course for you?

This course is intended for all categories of people who wish to broaden their knowledge in what pertains in their traditional cultures in relation to contemporary times.

Course outcomes



Outcomes

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Explain what culture is
- Discuss the main components of culture

Timeframe



How long?

Fourteen weeks

Lesson Summary

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In our discussion we have been able to explain what culture is. We noted that culture is the sum total of the knowledge, attitudes, and habitual behaviour patterns shared and transmitted by members of a society. In essence, it is the total way of the life of a people.

We have also said that culture can be divided into the following components:

1. Material culture, e.g
2. Social institutions
3. Attitudes toward the unknown
4. The Art
5. Language

Assignments



Assignments

1. Beni n de buuri malema?
2. Wi buuri malema anaasi naaŋɔ n de si'a.
3. Gareɛ pa'alɛ buuri malema naaŋɔ n ani se'em.

Assessments



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The following will be required for assessment:

Class Attendance:	5%
Class work:	35%
End-of-Semester Examinations:	60%
Total Score:	100%

There will be at least two assignments and one quiz. Each assignment will take two weeks to be submitted by students.

NB: Attendance and class assignments are pre-requisites for participation in the End-of-Semester Examinations.