



Development Economics Programmes –Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Professional Certificates

**DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND ECONOMICS –DETEC
(FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY –FTM)**

Ghana Christian University College –GHANACU

STUDENT PROSPECTUS

*From
The President
The Dean of Faculty
The Head of Department*

Welcome to the Department of Theology and Economics (DETEC) at the Faculty of Theology and Ministry (FTM) of the Ghana Christian University College (GhanaCU). We are very proud to announce that the programmes of DETEC have been duly accredited by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC). This means the University College has received top accolades for its capacity to offer Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes.

Ghana Christian University College (GhanaCU), formerly Ghana Christian University College & Seminary, was established in 1966 by American and Ghanaian Christians. The institution was founded to train African Evangelists, Teachers, and Ministers of the Gospel, providing an opportunity for anyone, regardless of church background, to learn the truth from God's Word without denominational bias.

We pride ourselves with the quality of University education to offer you the best in Development Economics with Ethics and Innovation degrees in Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes to land you into world class economics professionals upon completion. DETEC is specialized in Development Economics from undergraduate to postgraduate degrees towards doctoral level.

Through our offering, we are certain that we will contribute to your ambitions for academic and career development. At our very core lies the vision to provide our students with a high-quality, affordable opportunity to study and to grow as individuals in nation building as nationalists. Through your studies, we are sure you will grow, excel in life and eventually prosper in career and academics. Our team is friendly and professional, and our campus is easy to reach in Accra.

We will ensure that you properly connect with your lecturers and the administrators through the Residential and Online sessions, whilst still able to continue to work and study at the same time.

The President and team welcome you to the GhanaCU. We hope that you will enjoy your studies, and that the information we offer in this prospectus will help you to make an informed and well-thought through decision. Together we can achieve the objective of producing Development Economists for Developing Economies for Home Grown Solutions.



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BACKGROUND OF DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAMMES

The Center for Theology and Economics (CETEC)

Theoconomy

Department of Theology and Economics (DETEC)

Development and Economics

The center for Theology and Economics (CETEC) is the academic component of Theology and Nation Building Mission–Africa (TNBM), a contextualization mission for home grown solutions for Africa birthed by Trinity Reforms Ministry. The CETEC is uniquely designed to train persons in theological paradigm economy called Theoconomy to produce **Development Economists** in theocratic order called theonomists. These professionals will to lead change for solutions in economics with innovation and ethics for the moral renewal of society in nation building.

Theoconomy is an applied theology introduced in a practical theology in contextual mission–new career path in Economics and Industrialization with Ethics and Innovation for Home Grown Solutions for stronger and sustainable fundamentals of economies of developing nations. Theoconomy is thus theology applied to economics (development economics) in the academia and industry by the Gospel to meet the needs of home grown solutions in missions. Theoconomy is a practical theology for professional studies in theology and economics– theological paradigm of Economics.

The Center for Theology and Economics –CETEC entered partnership with the Ghana Christian University College–GhanaCU on an MOU to run Certificate courses. The Center was launched on the 21st of October 2023 at the GhanaCU. CETEC as at 20th February 2025 had successfully trained the first batch of students in Professional Certificate in Theoconomy.

CETEC has progressed in a Special Purpose Vehicle–SPV for the creation of the Department of Theology and Economics–**DETEC** to run Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes at the Faculty of Theology and Ministry –FTM. This University College is affiliated to the Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology Mission and Culture (ACI), University of Development Studies (UDS) and the University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA).

CETEC together with DETEC is for producing Development Economists (theonomists) to lead change in a modern field of economics with innovation and ethics for moral renewal of society in nation building. The Programmes currently running at the DETEC are:

MSc in Development Economics:	–2 Years (1 Year Course Work & 1 Year Research)
MA in Development Economics:	–1 Year (2 Semesters)
BSc in Development Economics:	–4 Years (2 Semester/Year)
Professional Certificate in Theoconomy:	–1 Year (2 Semesters)



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DEGREE PROGRAMMES: BSc, MA and MSc in Development Economics

Background: The formation of political economy that shaped the universe of the economy commenced with the seminal works of Adam Smith, (1) *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*” and (2) *An Inquiry into The Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*. These are regarded as the foundation of the so-called *Market economy*. As common knowledge, *Capitalism* was founded upon market economy. The most prevalent and applied economic model for economic prosperity thus did not occur in isolation. Therefore, these are not devoid of immediate influences and misinterpretations and misrepresentations.

Deficiencies, therefore, have been identified in global economic order that promote serious disequilibrium economic growth between Africa and the rest. Global economy thus lacks ethical component and presently, is in need of a new order and growth stimuli. Many theories have not paid much attention the missing link identified, which is a science of the rules of morality called, Ethics, expunged from the economics theory of Adam Smith. The world economic order is as the result confronted with severe ethical issues threatening equitable global economic order. Hence, this institution has developed three development economics programmes for the academia and industry to address the issues for economic structural transformation and sustainable economies.

This Unique Development Economics

It is an economics designed for a new economic order, focusing on the theories namely economic nationalism, mercantilism, linear stages growth model and structural-change with theology, ethics and innovation for fiscal, economic and social conditions. Theology, ethics and innovation overriding mathematics differentiates this from the traditional Development Economics Course.

Bachelor of Science in Development Economics –BSc

The Four-year Bachelor of Science –BSc in Development Economics programme in theocratic order (theology and economics)–*Theoconomics* is a new economic order known as *Theoconomy* for Home Grown Solutions Economy. The BSc programme is uniquely, objectively designed to introduce academic discourse of economics, industry, ethics, innovation and theology in the academia to address the imbalance and special disadvantage of developing economies in the global economic system. In order to achieve this objective it is distinguished from traditional Economics in adopting strategies that are designed to boost the survival and development potential of disadvantaged economies. It teaches students the science, industry ethics and theology for both personal and national development. The major skill lack this programme addresses is the ethical category of skills and theology of doing economics that is overlooked by traditional economics. This first degree, BSc is a fundamental programme progressing to study transformational economics in development economics –personnel for live competences for industry growth in developing economies of developing countries.



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Master of Arts in Development Economics –MA

The one year Master of Arts –MA in Development Economics programmes in theocratic order (theology and economics) –*Theoconomics*, is a new economic order known as *Theoconomy* for Home Grown Solutions Economy. Thus, the MA programme is uniquely, objectively designed to lay academic and industry live competencies in economics with ethics and theology to address the imbalance and special disadvantage of developing economies in the global economic system. In order to achieve this objective it is distinguished from traditional Economics in adopting strategies that are designed to boost the survival and development potential of disadvantaged economies. It teaches students the science, industry ethics and theology of both personal and national development. The major skill lack this programme addresses is the ethical category of skills and theology of doing economics that is overlooked by traditional economics. The MA programme will produce transformational economics personnel in development economics with live competences for industry growth in developing economies of developing countries.

Master of Science in Development Economics –MSc

The Two-year Master of Science –MSc (with research) programme in Development Economics in theocratic order (theology and economics) –*Theoconomics*, is a new economic order known as *Theoconomy* for Home Grown Solutions Economy. The MSc programme is uniquely, objectively designed to produce academic and industry professionals in economics with ethics and theology to address the imbalance and special disadvantage of developing economies in the global economic system. In order to achieve this objective it is distinguished from traditional Economics in adopting strategies that are designed to boost the survival and development potential of disadvantaged economies. It teaches students the science, industry ethics and theology of both personal and national development. The major skill lack this programme addresses is the ethical category of skills and theology of doing economics that is overlooked by traditional economics.

The MSc programme will produce theoconomists –transformational economics professionals (development economists) with researches to solve existential fundamental problems in developing economies of development countries.

THE AIM

The aim of the programmes is to promote development economics on the tenets of *Theoconomy* for economic structural change and transformation for sustainable economies for developing nations to break away from the existential foreign grant-loan-aid-import dependency economy.

The programmes provide all the competitive skills in traditional economics, but the programme complements these with ethical and theological courses designed to train responsible and nation-building economists–Ethical and theological economics reasoning align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that aim to achieve sustainable development by 2030.



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

COURSES OUTLINE

Level 100

LIST OF COURSES		
First Semester	Introduction to Economics I	DECO DETECS1
	Principles of Theoconomy	DECO DETECS1
	Ethics and Economics I	DECO DETECS1
	Critical Thinking I	DECO DETECS1
	Elements of Mathematics for Economics	DECO DETECS1
	Economy of Ghana I	DECO DETECS1
	Required credits	

LIST OF COURSES		
Second Semester	Introduction to Economics II	DECO DETECS2
	Philosophy of Theoeconomics	DECO DETECS2
	Ethics and Economics II	DECO DETECS2
	Critical Thinking II	DECO DETECS2
	Elements of Statistics for Economics	DECO DETECS2
	Economy of Ghana II	DECO DETECS2
	Required credits	

Level 200

LIST OF COURSES		
First Semester	Principles of Microeconomics	DECO DETECS21
	Applied Mathematics for Economics	DECO DETECS21
	Growth and Development I	DECO DETECS21
	Theoeconomy and Development	DECO DETECS21
	Logic and Reasoning	DECO DETECS21
	Entrepreneurship and Innovation I	DECO DETECS21
	Required credits	

LIST OF COURSES		
Second Semester	Principles of Macroeconomics	DECO DETECS22
	Applied Statistics for Economics	DECO DETECS22
	Growth and Development II	DECO DETECS22
	Mission and Missiology	DECO DETECS22
	Applied Critical Thinking	DECO DETECS22
	Entrepreneurship and Innovation II	DECO DETECS22
	Required credits	



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Level 300

LIST OF COURSES		
Core Courses		
First Semester	Intermediate Microeconomics	DECO DETECS31
	Business Ethics	DECO DETECS31
	Economic Growth and Development	DECO DETECS31
	Christian Theology	DECO DETECS31
Electives Courses		
First Semester	Professional Ethics	DECO DETECS31
	Imperialism	DECO DETECS31
	Organizational Behaviour	DECO DETECS31
	Required credits	

LIST OF COURSES		
Core Courses		
Second Semester	Intermediate Macroeconomics	DECO DETECS32
	Research Methods	DECO DETECS32
	Mission and Culture	DECO DETECS32
	Ethnicity and Nationalism	DECO DETECS32
Electives Courses		
Second Semester	Principles of Good Moral Reasoning	DECO DETECS32
	Corporate and Environmental Ethics	DECO DETECS32
	Theoconomics and Innovation	DECO DETECS32
	Required credits	

Level 400

LIST OF COURSES		
Core Courses		
First Semester	Microeconomic Theory	DECO DETECS41
	Econometrics I	DECO DETECS41
	Project Evaluation	DECO DETECS41
	Negotiation and Strategic Reasoning	DECO DETECS41
Electives Courses		
First Semester	International Economics I	DECO DETECS41
	Labour Economics I	DECO DETECS41
	Public Sector Economics I	DECO DETECS41
	Agricultural Economics I	DECO DETECS41
	Industrial Economics I	DECO DETECS41
	Philosophy of Economics I	DECO DETECS41
	Required credits	



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LIST OF COURSES		
Core Courses		
Second Semester	Macroeconomic Theory	DECO DETECS42
	Econometrics II	DECO DETECS42
	Project Work (Long Essay)	DECO DETECS42
	Creativity	DECO DETECS42
Electives Courses		
Second Semester	International Economics II	DECO DETECS42
	Labour Economics II	DECO DETECS42
	Public Sector Economics II	DECO DETECS42
	Agricultural Economics II	DECO DETECS42
	Industrial Economics II	DECO DETECS42
	Philosophy of Economics II	DECO DETECS42
	Required credits	

Total credits needed to graduate: 144

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
Master of Arts (MA) and Master of Science (MSc)
Level 500

COURSE WORK FOR MASTER OF ART AND MASTER OF SCIENCE

Year 1

LIST OF COURSES		
First Semester	Microeconomics I	DECO DETEC1
	Macroeconomics I	DECO DETEC1
	Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis I	DECO DETEC1
	Development Economics I	DECO DETEC1
	Econometrics I	DECO DETEC1
	Seminar (Research Methods)	DECO DETEC1
	Minimum required credits	

LIST OF COURSES		
Second Semester	Microeconomics II	DECO DETEC2
	Macroeconomics II	DECO DETEC2
	Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis II	DECO DETEC2
	Development Economics II	DECO DETEC2
	Theoconomy (Theology and Economics)	DECO DETEC2
	Econometrics II	DECO DETEC2
	Minimum required credits	



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TOTAL CREDITS

MA (One Year Programmes)

Total credits: 36

MA Programme ends at the close of year one. It terminates with final year examination and a project essay in addition to the two semesters' examinations.

MSc (Two Years Programme)

FIRST YEAR [Course Work]

Total credits: 36

SECOND YEAR [Research]

Total credits: 36

1. Research proposal presentation **3 credits**
2. Presentation of work in progress **3 credits**
3. Thesis defense by the end of second semester **30 credits**



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LEADERSHIP OF GHANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. James Yamoah
President



Rev. Dr. James Yamoah is a distinguished theologian, educator, and visionary leader with over two decades of service in academia and ministry. As President of Ghana Christian University College, he is committed to advancing Christian education, ethical leadership, and national development through innovation, mentorship, and community engagement.

Dr. Dr. Richard Owusu Nyarko
Vice President and Head of Academics

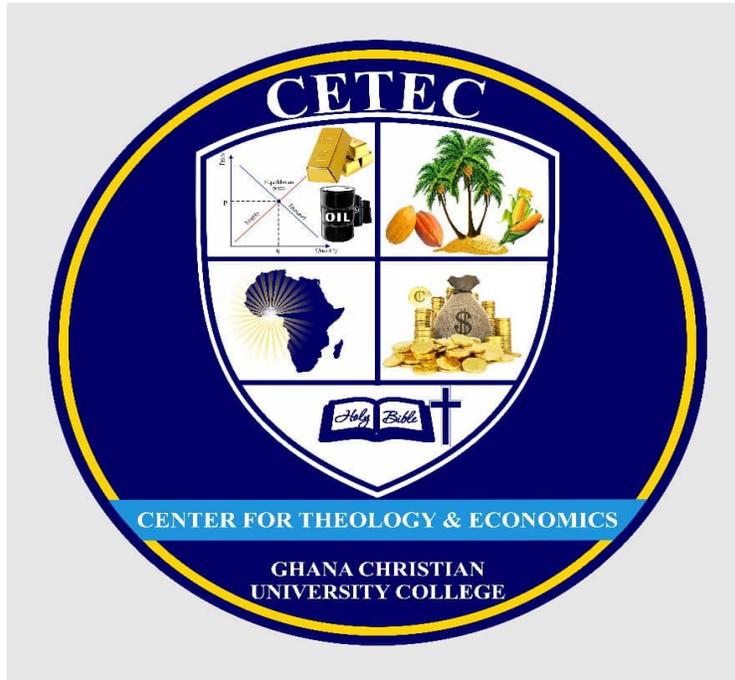


Dr. Dr. Richard Owusu Nyarko is a distinguished medical doctor, health science researcher, and academic leader with a track record of excellence in education, healthcare management, and research. As Vice President and Head of Academics at Ghana Christian University College, he is dedicated to advancing health sciences education, fostering research innovation, and promoting professional excellence through leadership, mentorship, and global collaboration.



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Together Producing Development Economists with Theology, Ethics and Innovation**

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Rev Francis Yaw Akron Mensah
Executive Founding Director, CETEC
HoD, DETEC



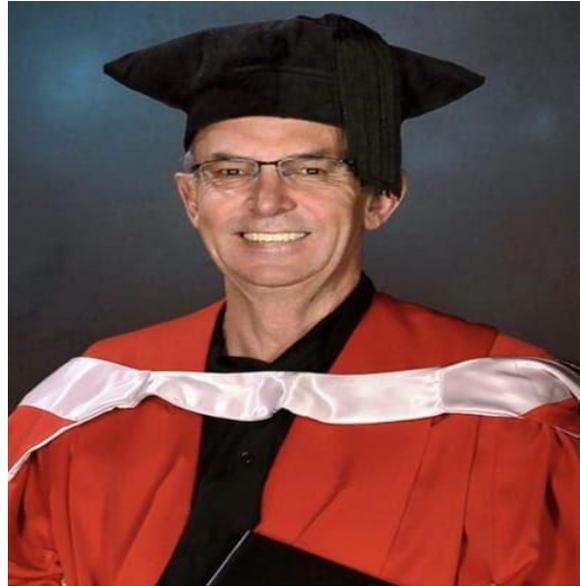
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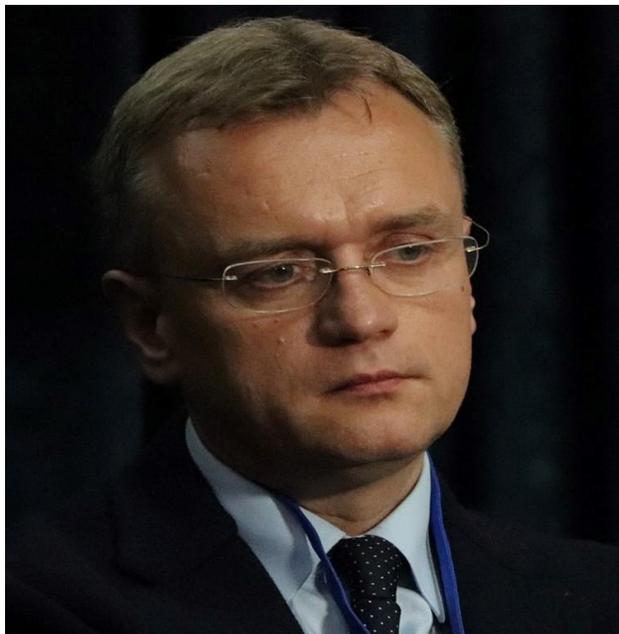
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Rev. Prof. Yaw Attah Edu-Bekoe is a distinguished theologian, pastor and economist known for his extensive contributions to theological education and missional work. With a diverse academic background and a wealth of pastoral and economics experience, he has become a respected figure within both academic and ecclesiastical circles.