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Ghana

May 26-June 6, 2017
Study Abroad Program

Kent State University Education Abroad | College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty-Led Summer Intersession in Ghana
The Study Abroad Ghana program will present students and community stakeholders with a unique chance to explore 21st century life—at both the village and city levels—in the West African nation of Ghana. This interdisciplinary course is an academic/cultural opportunity designed to explore the contemporary “way of life” of a modern West African society. This is a 10 to 14-day experiential sojourn that will introduce participants to the “real Africa.” The course will address topics in public health, education, sociology, public policy, and government. Students from varying disciplines and community-based professionals will have the opportunity to think critically about both the commonalities and the differences between their lives in the United States in comparison to what they will see in Ghana. Tour group members will be required to observe and/or participate in cultural, academic and service-learning activities.

Housing

Coconut Grove Hotel, Accra, Ghana (possible alternative housing)
Atonkwa Village we will stay with host families ($30 per family per night)
Kumasi Hotel (possible alternative housing)

Costs & Deadlines

Program Fees:
Application fee: $60
OGE health insurance: $30
Program fee*: $3,482
Personal expenses**: $545
Estimated Total Program Fees***: $4,117

*Includes: Flight, Accommodation, some Meals, Site-specific fees
**Estimate includes: Passport, Visa, Yellow Fever Vaccine
***Final program fee subject to change
Not Included: tuition (3 credit hours), antimalaria medication

Application deadline: October 15, 2016
First payment due: November 1, 2016 ($1,500.00)
Final payment due: February 1, 2017

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