Ghana: The African Experience

Location: Accra, Ghana


Credits Offered: AFPRL 290 & AFPRL 290.75 – 6 CREDITS (CUNY tuition is not included in program fee)

Application Deadline: October 15

Financial Aid: PELL, Student loans

Scholarship: S&W Ed.Abroad,

Program Fee: $5,020.00 (estimate) includes airfare, room and board, field trips, New Year’s celebration, receptions, and international health insurance.

Payment Schedule: $350.00 due with application. $4,670.00 due November 21. All payments by certified checks or money orders (no cash, personal checks or credit cards).

Program Description
Hunter College joins forces with SUNY Brockport to provide students with a unique experience in Ghana. The program will take place at the University of Ghana at Legon, less than 9 miles north of the capital city of Accra, a bustling and rapidly growing city of almost two million people. Accra has a lively nightlife, affordable restaurants, and a decidedly "non-touristy" atmosphere that makes it a real resource for the participants of this program. Students will be housed on campus, in double rooms of the new and comfortable co-ed International Students' Hostel.

Through lectures, discussions, visits to areas of cultural, political, educational, social, and historical significance, and through the interaction with Ghanaian people the program will introduce students to various aspects of life in Africa as seen in the history, economy, the arts, culture, social change and political development of Ghana.

Seminars and lectures will consist of the following and/or similar topics:
- Land and Economic Development
- Evolution of Modern Africa
- Economy and Education in Ghana
- Social Structure of Ghana
- Drumming and Dancing in Ghana
- Change and Continuity in Africa
- Politics in Africa 1943 to 1994

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Cultural, Historical and Social Activities:
Sightseeing – University of Ghana campus and the immediate environs
Visit to W.E.B. DuBois Centre for Pan-African Culture
Trip to Cape Coast and Elmina Castle
Visit to the Kakum National Park
Visit to Akosombo and Tema
Trip to Kumasi and environs (including an audience with the Asantehene and visits to Kente: carvings, arts and crafts, etc.)

NOTE: Before the program starts, students will have to prepare summaries of the following readings:

  Pages: 36-41, 41-45, 45-51
  Pages: 1-8, 9-17

These summaries must note the significant cultural, political, economic and technical forces currently impinging on African societies, and Ghanaian society in particular. They will be due by December 18, 2014.

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Estimated Costs of Attendance

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Not included in Program Fee:

- Visa – $ 60.00

US $ 6,640.00

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