Ghana: Honors Cultural Exchange & Service Learning

Winneba & Accra, Ghana — This program offers students the distinctive service-learning experience to learn about a fascinating culture through the holistic combination of the classroom, service-learning placements, and a wide spectrum of experiences in Ghana, Africa.

During the first week, students stay at the University of Ghana in Accra for the first segment of a social science course to learn about nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). Students then travel to the coastal village of Winneba to begin their five-week service learning course component. For this service learning component, students can work with governmental and non-governmental organizations that focus on health, education, human-trafficking, and issues concerning potable water.

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Students will register for a total of 6 credits:

**HNR 281:** Ghanaian Life & Culture (3 credits to social science) **AND**
**HNR 399:** Independent Study: Service-Learning (3 credits to junior seminar) **OR**
**HNR 499:** Senior Project (3 credits)

*Non-Honors students can receive both World Perspectives general education and independent study credits.*

*Language of instruction: English*

### Excursions & Highlights

- Participate in service-learning with local non-governmental and governmental organizations to address issues involving human rights, water/sanitation, education, sustainability, and health care
- Students will have the opportunity to travel to different areas of the country. Possible excursions include activities such as touring slave castles, hiking through rain forests and climbing hills through the savanna

### Cost

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*What’s Included?*

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Excursions
- All ground transportation

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- Vaccinations ($300)
- Passport/visa fees ($260)
- Personal expenses ($200)
- Anti-malaria medication (approx. $200)
- ISIC card - optional ($28)
- Textbook fees ($10)

Total Estimated Cost: $8,899

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*All program information including courses, duration of program, dates and other logistics are subject to change. Fee subject to adjustment based on actual exchange rates and international airfare. Programs may be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.*