



STUDY ABROAD

Ghana: Literature of the Slave Trade

CAPE COAST, GHANA — This exciting program to Cape Coast, Ghana is an excellent opportunity for future teachers and students interested in the trans-Atlantic slave trade. From the tomb of “Osagyefo” Kwame Nkrumah to the art markets at the city center, students will find themselves surrounded by diverse culture as Ghana is divided into some 75 ethnic groups. Students will be based at the University of Cape Coast. In addition to taking courses, there is a service-learning component through which students will spend a minimum of 12-16 hours total in schools or literacy NGOs, sharing children’s literature of the African diaspora and learning how literature is used in Ghanaian classrooms.



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Walk-In Advising Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm
Hours are extended to 7pm during the fall & winter semesters.
No appointment necessary!

Dates

June 15 - July 16, 2016
(4 weeks)

Housing

Students will stay in housing at the University of Cape Coast and in hotels during their stay in Accra.

Eligibility

2.5 GPA required.

Non-GVSU students are eligible.
Visit the website for details.

Apply

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Courses

Students will register for a total of 6 credits:

ENG 231: Early African-American Literature (3 credits) * AND

ENG 334: Multicultural Children's Literature (3 credits)

**Fulfills Foundations - Philosophy and Literature SWS, and AAA studies minor requirements*

Courses count toward English major requirements and CSAT capstone requirement

Language of instruction: English

Excursions & Highlights

- Learn about the historical context for African American literature of slavery and freedom
- Participate in service learning at local schools, sharing children's literature of African diaspora
- Explore the diverse Ghanaian culture through literature, music, and field trips
- This program is a great fit for all majors, particularly English, Education, CSAT, and African/African American Studies

Cost

Program Fee	Tuition	Other expenses
\$4,565 (paid to GVSU)	\$ 2,916 (paid to GVSU)	\$1,168 (estimate)
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- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Field trips and entrance fees
- All ground transportation

What's Included?

- 6 credits

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- Vaccinations (\$500)
- Personal expenses (\$500)
- Passport Fees (\$140)
- ISIC card - optional (\$28)

Total Estimated Cost: \$8,649

How do I pay for study abroad?

Students can use financial aid, scholarships, grants, personal funds and alternative loans to fund study abroad. Scholarship options include but are not limited to the Faculty-Led Program Grant (\$1,500).

For more information on funding, visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad



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