

# STUDY ABROAD



## GHANA

### Literature of the Slave Trade

This exciting program to Cape Coast is an excellent opportunity for future teachers and students interested in the trans-Atlantic slave trade. From the Slave Castles that dot the coast to the art markets at the city center and to the elephant reserve of the north, students will find themselves surrounded by the deep history, diverse cultures, and West African wildlife of Ghana.

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Apply by **February 1, 2019** at:  
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## Walk-In Advising Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm  
Tuesday: 8am - 4pm  
Wednesday: 8am - 7pm  
Thursday: 8am - 4pm  
Friday: 8am - 4pm  
*No appointment necessary!*

## Dates

June 12-July 13, 2019  
(4 weeks)

## Housing

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

## Eligibility

Open to all majors  
2.0 GPA required.

**Non-GVSU students** are eligible.

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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*

*Fulfills General Education Global Perspectives requirement.*

*\*\*Fulfills (1) General Education Issues course. Reflection required.*

*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
- Safari to the Northern Region to see elephants, warthogs, and other African wildlife
- *Medical field experiences can be arranged upon request*

## Cost

Program Fee	Tuition	Other expenses
\$4,390 (paid to GVSU)	\$ 3,282 (paid to GVSU)	\$728 (estimate)
<b>What's Included?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Round-trip airfare</li><li>• Accommodation</li><li>• All meals</li><li>• Field trips and entrance fees</li><li>• All ground transportation</li></ul>	<b>What's Included?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 credits</li></ul>	<b>What's Included?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vaccinations (\$300)</li><li>• Personal expenses (\$250)</li><li>• Passport Fees (\$150)</li><li>• ISIC card - optional (\$28)</li></ul>

Total Estimated Cost: \$8,400

## 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). Faculty-Led program grants are need-based and limited.

For more information on funding, visit [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad)



*\*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.*