

# STUDY ABROAD



## GHANA

### *Literature of the Slave Trade*

**Cape Coast, Ghana** - In exploring the southern coast of Ghana, South Carolina, traveling across the "Great Atlantic" to touch down in Amsterdam, Netherlands, and continuing on to Cape Coast, Ghana, students actually experience an old route of the trans-Atlantic slave trade; they see a clear connection between the Americas and Africa, between home and away. Discovering sites of memory of slavery, coupled with a chance to get to know new people, new cities, new cultures, and most of all, themselves, this is an excellent program for all students of interdisciplinary interests; there is something for everyone.

#### *Questions? Contact:*

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Apply by **February 1, 2020** 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 9 - July 10, 2020  
(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** ..... \$4,270

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodation
- Field trips and fees
- All ground transportation
- All meals

**Tuition** ..... \$3,396

- 6 credits

*Total Paid to GVSU: \$7,666*

**Other Expenses (estimated).....** \$1,115

- Visa & immunizations (\$336)
- Personal expenses (\$200)
- Additional meals (\$401)
- Passport (\$150)
- ISIC card (\$28 - optional)

**Total Estimated Cost (Paid to GVSU + Other Expenses):** \$8,781

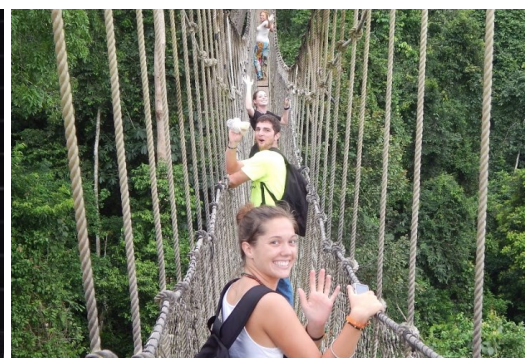
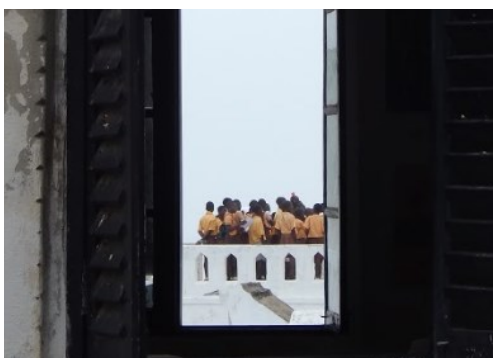
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*Talk to a Study Abroad Adviser about how to fund your program.*



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