







INTRODUCTION

Ghana to the World, is a three in one programme where participants can study and learn about Ghana and Africa as well as experience fun activities on the green campus of the University of Ghana. Using the medium of interactive lectures that seek to immerse students in discussions on Africa centered topics and structured cultural tours, GTW tells the story of Africa from the perspective of Ghana, promotes cross-cultural emersion and builds international peer networks all over the world.

Objectives

- Expanding knowledge and understanding of Africa
- Experience African centered instruction from faculty with global exposure
- Immersing oneself in traditional dance, drama and music
- Gain a stimulating and refreshing understanding of traditional art forms and culture
- Get lost in fireside discussions of traditional folktales and their contemporary applicability
- Visit tourist attractions

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme focuses on three models:

1. Study (15 hours)
2. Tour Ghana (20 hours)
3. Volunteer (15 hours)

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STUDY

The first component of the GTW programme is to gain academic knowledge. It offers participants one core course, Ghanaian Language and Culture (GLC) and the choice of one elective from Transatlantic Slave Trade (TST), Public Health (PH), Performing Arts (PA) and Gender and Development (GD). These courses are taken four days a week for three hours a day and are worth 3 credits. Participants will be assessed on their experiential learning (cultural tours and service learning) 40%, academic coursework (40%) and attendance and participation 20%.



GLC: Ghanaian Language and Culture

This module is a major core course and mandatory for all participants but non-scoring. The course will expose participants to both theoretical and practical aspect of Ghanaian Language and culture. It will equip them with the resources, tools and methods for an enhanced understanding and appreciation of Ghanaian Language and culture.

TST: Transatlantic Slave Trade

This course examines the collective memory of the Transatlantic Slave trade in Ghana. Participants will gain an understanding of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade from the Ghanaian perspective, explore Ghanaian views on the history of slavery as compared to African Americans perspectives on slavery and acquire knowledge regarding Ghanaian understandings of the African Diaspora and ultimately understand the ways in which the history of slavery and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade are a part of Ghanaian identity today.



PH: Public Health

This module serves as an introduction to the health system in Ghana. It will place special emphasis on current health issues from the daily lives of Ghanaians to highlight relevance of public health. It provides participants with both theoretical and hands on experience in the health sector, in order to understand public health issues in Ghana.



PA: Performing Arts

The course will explore the multi-and interdisciplinary nature of the Performing Arts with specific focus on music, dance, and drumming. Participants will develop skills in dance technique, choreography, group work performances which will increase their flexibility, strength and stamina in physical fitness. The module will also allow participants to gain knowledge in dance history and philosophies through written work, videos and documentaries.

GD: Gender and Development

The module will familiarize participants with main analytical debates in the field of gender and development. Perspectives such as women in development, gender and development which are critical issues in gender and development studies will be explored. Participants will learn conceptual approaches to households, men and masculinities in development, globalization and women employment.



TOUR GHANA

This model is designed to enable participants engage in experiential study and cultural tours of four regions in Ghana while savouring their culinary delights. In the Ashanti region you will visit the home of the kings of Ashanti, weave the traditional kente cloth, visit the Kejetia station and create the unique adinkrah symbols of the Akan people. The Central region offers a once in a lifetime experience of the rainforest and braving the suspension bridges in the Kakum National Park as well as a guided tour of the first Portuguese slave fort in Africa (El Mina) and other colonial forts (Cape Coast castle).



Adventurous participants can test their stamina while climbing the Aburi hills in the Eastern region after which you will immerse yourself in the art of wood carving. Change your pace and embrace Ghana's ecodiversity in the Volta region as you interact with the local wildlife in the Tafi monkey sanctuary, hike to the highest mountain in Ghana (Mount Afajato), experience the serenity of the Wli waterfalls and visit the largest man-made lake in the world, Volta Lake. Climax your GTW experience in the capital Accra, Greater Accra region with a tour of several historic sites such as the Kwame Nkrumah mausoleum, Independence square, WEB Du Bois centre, and enjoy the hustle and bustle of the open air Mokola market after which you may stroll through the old commercial hub of Jamestown and its Lighthouse.

VOLUNTEER

Participants are offered service-learning opportunities for two hours daily at preapproved venues of their choice. All efforts are made to link this practicum to chosen elective areas. This mandatory requirement can be fulfilled at least two times a week at a minimum and three times a week at the maximum. It is worth 15 hours. Participants may choose to volunteer in any of the following verified places:

1. Madina Social Welfare Services
2. Frafraha Foster Home
3. Ark Foundation
4. Open Arms Charity
5. Enslavement Prevention Alliance
6. Hopeline



ACCOMMODATION



International Students Hostel (ISH)



Guest Centre



Diaspora Students Hostel



Yiri Lodge

Duration: 3 weeks

1st Cohort:

June 3 - 25, 2022

2nd Cohort

And July 1 - 24, 2022



Application Deadline:

30th April 2022

Apply here:

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