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2014 Summer Study Abroad





"Health is a very meaningful way to explore the experience of culture, since care humanizes all of us, supports human dignity and inspires us to be well and reach out to others" (adapted from Leininger, 2002).

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2014 Summer Study Abroad

Tanzania

GEN 350 Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies: Shalom and Cross

Cultural Populations

- Summer 2014 (Tentative May 12-June 3)
- ♦ 4 credits
- Prerequisite: Nursing 350, 260 & 290; Philosophy 214 and Religion 262 or 250
- Fulfills cross-cultural gen-ed requirement
- All majors welcome!

*Please contact the faculty leader to discuss the Nursing pre-requisites for participation in this program.

Tanzania is an African country known for a number of its national treasures, including: Mount Kilimanjaro, the Serengeti and Oldovai Gorge. While people have traveled to Tanzania for years to visit these sites, students in this program will have the opportunity to learn about the country through another lens: that of health and social systems. Participants in this SSA will engage the culture of Tanzania through excursions to places of cultural/historic, socio-political, religious and ecological importance. They will take part in directed discussion, times of reflection and service learning opportunities. Nursing students will certainly benefit from participation in this particular program.

Course Requirements

- Pre-trip intensive seminar
- Orientation Session
- Daily Learning Journals
- Field Visits and Cultural Excursions
- Interviews
- Cross-Cultural Portfolio

Faculty: Prof. Ruth Daumer is a faculty member in Northwestern's Nursing Department. Dr. Ruth helped co-lead this program in 2010 and has visited Tanzania numerous times. She is excited to be returning in 2014 and have the opportunity to bring NWC students with her for the learning experience.

Passport and Visa: For U.S. citizens, a passport and Visa is required for entry into Tanzania. Students will be responsible for attaining their passport. The Global Education Center will assist in obtaining a Visa.

Location

The program will take place in Arusha, the capital of Tanzania, as well as a number of Tanzanian villages.

Housing

Students and faculty leaders will stay at the Maasai Safari Center in Arusha. In addition, a home stay opportunity will take place in partnership with the Light in Africa Orphanage in Moshi.

Excursions

Program participants will have the opportunity to visit a number of museums in Arusha, spend time at Hruma College and engage in conversation with area students, walk through markets, visit to primary schools, serve at orphanages, engage in a tribal celebration and go on a safari!

Program Cost

Approximately \$5450. This price includes four credits (discounted at 1/2 off tuition) and all direct costs (airfare, food, lodging, entrance fees).

Payment Deadline

After determination of the final program fee, on or around April 1, the SSAO will send out billings. Deadline for payment is May 1. Participants will be provided with the *Payment, Cancellation,* and *Refund Policies* upon acceptance in the program.

*** Information shared in this brochure is subject to change.

Application

Applications are due <u>February 1, 2014.</u> Application forms are available on MyNWC at: www.nwciowa.edu/summer-abroad



"I am leaving a piece of my heart in Tanzania and hope to return myself someday. - Tanzania Participant 2010