Learn first-hand from community development in Eastern Africa: Listen, Think, Act.

WINTERIM 2015 TRAVEL CLASS
SOC 4450/5450—Global Field Studies
PAD 6600—African Development Field Studies
GES 4460—Field Studies in Geography

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- Hosted by Global Livingston Institute (GLI—www.globallivingston.org) and African partner organizations.
- Earn three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit in either sociology, public affairs or geography.
- Small course for personalized learning.
- Nineteen days in the field from Dec. 31, 2014 to January 18, 2015.
- Program fee includes 3 credit hours of tuition and fees and most of local expenses.
- UCCS financial aid counselors will meet with students individually to discuss funding opportunities.
- Limited scholarship support will be available for students selected for the program.

- Collaborate with local leaders and community organizations
- Learn how communities in Uganda and Rwanda mobilize local resources to chart new development paths
- Grow from the powerful mutual impact of cultural interchange
- Discover new perspectives on globalization and international development

This unique immersion experience in Africa will change your life.
Program Details

Background
UCCS is partnering with the Global Livingston Institute (GLI) to assemble a diverse group of graduate and undergraduate students for this examination of inclusion and community development in an international context. For video links on past programs, visit www.uccs.edu/diversity/Africa.

How to apply?
Applications are being accepted at educationabroad.uccs.edu. Priority will be given to applications submitted by Sept 22, 2014.

Course costs
The program cost is estimated at $3,700 for undergraduate students and $3,800 for graduate students. This includes three academic credits, accommodations and excursions, travel insurance, breakfasts, and dinners. Students will also be responsible for airfare to Uganda ($1,845) daily lunches, personal and incidental expenses (appr. $200). Compare this to the cost of taking a UCCS class on campus, where resident tuition and fees for a three credit hour class range from $1,500 to $2,000.

Funding
Information about financial aid and funding is available on the UCCS education abroad

Course Content & Itinerary
The class begins with five days in Kampala, the capital city of Uganda, followed by two days in the Northern city of Lira. Students will interact with local leaders and educators working on a range of community development concerns. The group will travel through rural Uganda to GLI’s Entusi Retreat Center at Lake Bunyonyi for four days of seminars, reflection and project development. The course concludes with a two-day visit to Rwanda. Class assignments include pre-travel reading, field journaling and seminars, and post-travel reports. Assignments will be tailored to disciplinary and topical interests of each student.

Interested?
• Contact Kee Warner, kwarner@uccs.edu or Cerian Gibbes, cgibbes@uccs.edu
• Mandatory Information Session
  Thursday, Sept 18, 12 pm in UC 126.

For more information, visit uccs.edu/diversity/Africa