Uganda

In this unique study abroad experience, the objective is to bring a set of policy and practice issues to life in an applied setting. Specifically, the course offers students knowledge and skills acquisition through executing service learning projects with one of several different organizational partners in Uganda in both the governmental and nonprofit sector. Students will be exposed to a series of dialogues, conversations and interactions with the grassroots leaders of several distinct communities, with university professors, and with nonprofit and public sector personnel and leaders in Uganda.

This course is designed for students who are interested in understanding and addressing policy related to international development, public management and public health practices. It is an opportunity to learn about policy and management practices of international development through the lens of East Africa. The course is an immersion in issues through intense classroom time at an African university with educators and practitioners -- as well as applied learning through executing service learning projects. The intent of the course is for students to learn how to improve public policy practice and management by learning about, and from, our colleagues in Africa.

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Program Features
Spend your summer connecting with four communities in Uganda and Rwanda working on innovative solutions to eradicate poverty

See where conservation and poverty intersect in the region that is home to the rare Mountain Gorilla in the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in Southwestern Uganda

Explore rural Uganda and engage with the Women's Association as a community is activated at Entusi Research and Retreat Center

Immerse yourself in social impact research as the Global Livingston Institute engages the private sector in a series of pilot projects in East Africa

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Program Details

Cost
$4,400

Cost includes
Tuition and fees, shared accommodation, entrance fees, most meals, ground transportation, & health insurance

Not included
Airfare, some meals, visa fees, and personal expenses

Credits
3 Credits,
PUAD 6600/7600 (graduate)
PSCI 4995 (undergraduate)

Program Dates
Arriving in Uganda: May 13, 2017
Departing Rwanda: May 30, 2017

Application deadline
March 1, 2017

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