All majors welcome.

Credits: 3
Dates: 1/2/16 – 1/17/16 (tentative)
Fees: TBD

The final grade will be based on a daily journal, participation during the trip and a final paper due after returning to the US.

Students enrolled in this course will be exposed to core themes related to the modern and historical experiences of Ghana. In addition to traditional academic lectures, readings and assignments, students will have the opportunity to be directly engaged in active learning.

While in Ghana, participants will spend the majority of their time in Accra, the country’s capital city. There they will attend lectures given by Hopkins Professor Debra Furr-Holden and faculty members of the University of Ghana.

Educational tours to different areas of Ghana will also be made, including: Elmina or Cape Coast Slave castle, Kakum National Rainforest Park, Village of Bonwire (center of Kente weaving), Aburi Garden, Kumasi (capital of the Ashanti Region), Manhyia Palace, Volta region.