

Want a hands-on applied-learning experience in public health and infectious diseases?

EXPLORING PUBLIC HEALTH IN GHANA

This course will focus on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria and include ~10-weeks of instruction at UC with a ~2-week study tour in Ghana during Spring Break.

Introductory lectures will provide a working knowledge of public health and microbiology as they pertain to our understanding of HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria.



Spring Semester 2014 Course with Study Tour in Ghana!

Course Topics at UC to include:

- Modes of Transmission
- Pathogen Life Cycles
- Prevention/Education
- Treatment Strategies
- Social/Ethical Issues



Study Tour in Ghana to include:

- University of Ghana Medical School
- University of Ghana School of Public Health
- National Population Council
- UNAIDS
- Ghana AIDS Commission
- National Tuberculosis Control Programme



Cultural Visits in Ghana to include:

- Nkrumah Center
- Aburi Botanical Gardens
- Art Center
- Makola Market
- Cape Coast Castle



APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 15, 2013

Questions? Contact Dr. Jason Blackard (jason.blackard@uc.edu)
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More Information: www.uc.edu/webapps/ucosmic/programs/detail.aspx?id=142

Exploring Public Health in Ghana

Application to participate in course/study tour due October 15, 2013

Instructions

The application deadline is **October 15, 2013**. After receipt of your application, you will be contacted for an interview with the course instructor, Dr. Jason Blackard. Applicants who apply by the deadline will be notified of their status by early December (just prior to Spring semester registration). Keep in mind that this is an application and that completion of this form does not guarantee a space in the course.

Complete this application and submit it via email to Ms. Heather Anderson at andersho@ucmail.uc.edu.

Points to consider:

- This is not a vacation – it is a structured class! If your only interest in taking this course is “seeing Africa”, please do not apply for this class!
- While the instructor will make every effort to provide stimulating educational content, the itinerary in Ghana can and will change based on the availability of our Ghanaian collaborators
- UC’s academic code of conduct applies while in Ghana as well
- There are a very limited number of spaces within this class as it is not feasible or practical to travel with a large group to another country
- Effort will be made to ensure a diverse group of students are participating in the course
- Non-science majors are encouraged to apply/participate; however, be aware that there will be a considerable amount of science in this course

Demographic Information

Full Name:

UCID Number:

UC Email:

Cell Phone Number:

Home Phone Number:

College:

Major/degree:

For undergraduates: what year at UC (freshman, sophomore, etc.)?

Cumulative GPA:

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Do you have a passport (must be valid for 6 months after travel)?

Yes No

If not, begin the passport application process as soon as possible! **You will be required to show your passport on the first day of class.**

Short Answer Questions (your answers to these 5 questions should take up no more than 2 pages)

1. Have you traveled, studied or volunteered abroad previously? If so, briefly describe your experience below, including country, duration of stay, scope of work, type of program, etc.
2. Why are you interested in participating in this course/study tour? (Be specific.)
3. The focus of this seminar/study tour will be public health and infectious diseases. Do you have any specific interest or background in any of these areas? (Be specific.)
4. What do you hope to learn from this class and the travel abroad portion in Ghana?
5. International travel can be taxing at times. The accommodations may be more basic than you are used to and the food will be different than in the US. What experiences do you feel have prepared you to study/live in an environment that is different from your own?