

ITINERARY
(Tentative Itinerary; subject to Change)
May 25—June 17, 2008

- Day 0: Depart Boston Logan Int'l Airport to Accra, Ghana, Kotoko Int'l Airport.
Day 1: Arrive Accra, Ghana, Kotoko Int'l Airport, transfer to hotel. Exchange Money. Guided city tour of Accra (including Black Star & Independence Square). Evening: Orientation & Welcome dinner.
Day 2: Guided city tour of Accra & visit U. S. Embassy, W.E.B.DuBois Centre, lunch and tour of University of Ghana & bookstore. Afternoon: Seminar on Culture of Ghana.
Day 3: Seminar (2) and Agency Site Visits (2)
Day 4: Community Service Learning Project begins today.
Day 5: Travel to Kumasi. Tour of Kumasi. Visit Manhyia Palace and observe a Chief's Court if possible. Visit Prempeh II Museum, and Cultural Centre.
Day 6: Morning: lecture on National Council of Women and Development (NEWD) on women and Development in Ghana. Afternoon: Visit Kente Village, Ntonso Adinkra Village, and if time permits, Bead factory.
Day 7: Return to Accra. Rest/Relaxation. Visit beach or pool.
Day 8: Seminars (2) and Agency Visits (2)
Day 9: Continue Community Service Learning Project.
Day 10: Continue Community Service Learning Project.
Day 11: Continue Community Service Learning Project.
Day 12: Morning: Agency Visit. Afternoon: Visit Ghana National Museum. Dinner at Chez Afrique Dinner/Club.
Day 13: Tour of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Masoleum and the Cultural Arts & Crafts Fair. Lunch at Asanka Traditional Chop Bar (traditional Ghanaian food).
Day 14: Rest/Relaxation. Optional: Attend a Ghanaian church religious service in morning.
Day 15: Continue Community Service Learning Project.
Day 16: Continue Community Service Learning Project.
Day 17: Continue Community Service Learning Project.
Day 18: Continue Community Service Learning Project.
Day 19: Travel to Cape Coast. Visit Kakum National Park and Rain Forest with walk across the seven, interlocking canopy bridges. Lunch at One Africa. Afternoon, visit Cape Coast School for the Deaf.
Day 20: Visit Cape Coast and Elmina Slave Castles. Lunch at Hans Cottage.
Day 21: Return to Accra. Rest/Relax.
Day 22: Community Service Learning Project. Evening: Farewell Dinner & Show.
Day 23: Last minute shopping, etc. Depart Kotoko Int'l Airport, Accra, Ghana for home
Day 24: Arrive Home.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR
THE COURSE, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER**

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STUDY ABROAD
2008
GHANA, W. AFRICA



**SW 553M: INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL WORK:
SOCIAL WELFARE, ADVOCAY &
SOCIAL ACTION FROM A
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**

GLOBAL EDUCATION

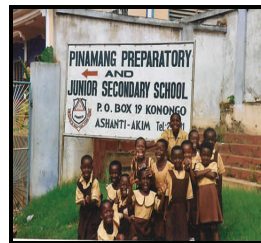
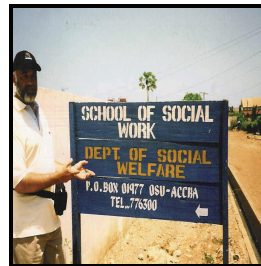
GHANA, W. AFRICA, formerly known as the "Gold Coast", is the first African colony to gain Independence from the British, in 1960. The first president of Ghana was Kwame



Nkrumah. Ghana is the home to the Ashanti, Fanti, Ewe, Ga, Dagomba and other peoples, and is a stable, harmonious, and beautiful country. About the size of Oregon, Ghana has a rich, natural heritage, tradition, and history.

Seminar Topics

- Overview of Social Welfare & Social Work in Ghana and, advocacy and social action to affect change
- Colonial & Post Colonial Ghana
- Political and Economic System
- The effects of globalization on Third World, developing countries.
- Health Care, Medicine, and Traditional Healing
- Marriage, Family & Family Policy
- Needs and services for women & girls
- Violence against Women
- Poverty, Women, Girls, and Development



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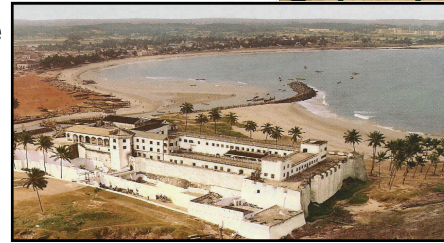


"WHAT I HEAR, I KEEP"

KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM & PRUDENCE

THE NETSIE ADINKRA SYMBOL OF THE AKAN PEOPLE OF W. AFRICA

We will visit historical sites, schools, universities, social welfare agencies, attend seminars & workshops, and engage in service learning. We will visit the site of a former slave castle and explore the history of the slave trade and its meaning to America and African Americans.



We will visit Kente Village and observe **Kente Cloth weaving**. We will also visit **NTONSO** to observe **Adinkra Duro printing**, and other artists sites such as woodcarving, sculpturing, and drawings.



DATES OF TRAVEL
MAY 25 – JUNE 17, 2008

ESTIMATED COST

The estimated cost of the Program is **\$3800.00**. Prices are subject to change. Cost **includes** roundtrip airfare from Boston to Ghana, ground transportation, airport transfers, lodging (P/P double occupancy), breakfast each day, and some meals, Ghana visa, travel insurance, most entrance fees to museums/historical sites, seminars, site visits, welcome and departure dinners and performance, and community service/service learning projects. The cost **does not include** tuition & fees, passport fee and passport photos, cost for immunizations, or personal and incidental expenses, including drinks at meals and some gratuities. Applicants are encouraged to purchase travel cancellation insurance from a travel agent.

SPACE IS LIMITED AND IS BASED ON FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

THERE WILL BE CLASS MEETINGS IN BOSTON, PRIOR TO TRAVEL TO GHANA, AND AN ORIENTATION. CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY OR THURSDAY EVENINGS, BEGINNING LATE JANUARY, 2008.

3 Graduate Credits

THIS COURSE SATISFIES THE SOCIAL ACTION REQUIREMENT.

Dr. Beverly Sealey, Faculty Leader, is Associate Professor at the School of Social Work since 1991. She has over fifteen years of travel experience to Ghana, W. Africa. Recently, she lived in Ghana for nine months as a Fulbright Scholar, teaching social work at the University of Ghana, School of Social Work, and conducting research. In 2006 Dr. Sealey led a study abroad group to Ghana, the very first of its kind for the School of Social Work. She has also led a community group to Ghana.

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