

FLAGSHIP FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

GHANA

Department of History



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: HIST 890 Study Abroad: Society, Culture, and Historical Memory in West Africa: An Intensive Study of Ghana

Study Abroad Trip: March 1-10, 2024

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Course Description: This history course is an intensive study of life in culture in Ghana through a historical lens. Through secondary and primary source reading material, films, and travel, students explore the issues, events, and processes that have defined the characteristics and transformation of Gold Coast/Ghana history and society. Students also engage with the ways that the people of Ghana understand and use their history, through an examination of the various forms of popular and historical memory and the politics associated with both.

FACULTY LEAD BIOS



DR. KAY LEWIS & DR. BENJAMIN TALTON

Dr. Kay Wright Lewis is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at Howard University, where she currently serves as Interim Chair of the Department. Lewis received her PhD from the department of history at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. She currently has two book projects, one is entitled "The History of Slavery and Freedom in the Virgin Islands," and the other project, "The Children of Africa Have Been Called," looks at black ideas about slavery and resettlement in Africa before and after the American Revolution and the Civil War.

Benjamin Talton is the Director of the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center and Professor in the Department of History. He earned his BA at Howard and his doctorate at the University of Chicago. Previously, Dr. Talton was Professor of History at Temple University, Associate Professor at Hofstra University, and Visiting Senior Lecturer at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- Round trip Airfare
- All Ground Transportation in Ghana (Luxury Bus Coaches)
- Hotel Accommodations
- All Tip, Taxes, and Fees
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- All Functions
- All Tours with a Professional tour Guide

NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE

- Passport fees: \$200.00
- Items not listed on standard group menus, tea, coffee and after meal beverages,
- Visa fees : \$60.00 - single entry and \$100 multiple entry valid for 5 years, (Ghana embassy.org)
- Travel insurance.: \$100.00
- Travel to and from Airport: \$200.00
- Immunizations: \$250.00
- Books: \$200.00

Number of Credit Hours	3: Counts towards your HIST major/or Electives
Enrollment Cap	26
Total Program Fee	\$4,300
Program Fees	Approval from instructor required.
Course Restrictions	Non Refundable Deposit: \$500 Program Fee: \$3,800
Teaching Schedule	Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:20pm