



Location

Various locations in Ghana

Program Dates

Late May – Late June

Application Deadline

Apply online by March 1
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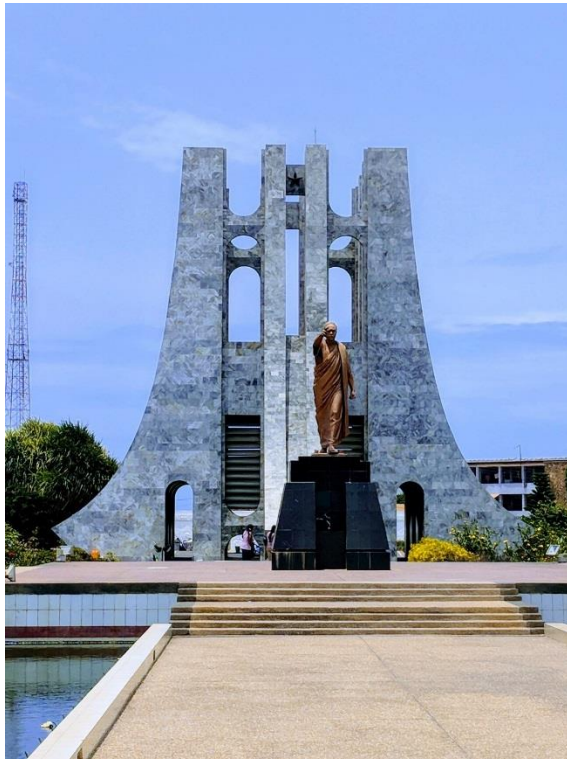
Program Description

Why are African countries some of the most underdeveloped in the world? Is development aid hurting or helping Africa? Join us this summer as we explore the history and economics of African development in Ghana. You will get to experience first hand the history of a region that has been affected by slavery, colonialism, and neo-colonialism.

Program Costs

Approximately \$6000

Includes: Accommodations, some meals, excursions, study abroad accident and illness insurance, in-country transportation, visa fees, tuition, fees, and round-trip airfare from NYC.



You will learn about the Ghanaian economy and civilizations before the advent of the Europeans; the role of women in the economy; and some poverty alleviation programs instituted by the government and international organizations. We will visit slave castles where you will learn about the lives of slaves and the Atlantic slave system. We will meet and interview people affected by post-independence industrialization projects. You will get to experience West African foods, dance, music, and religious rituals.

Courses

Students will be enrolled in HIS 323 (3 credits) and ECO 315 (3 credits), for a total of 6 credits.

