

## GHANA: THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

Explore a country that will fascinate you with its immense cultural diversity. Weekly festivals, bustling villages and markets and sun drenched beaches that stretch along the coast are among the many sights and sounds that attract visitors to Ghana.

Also known as the land of smiles, Ghana has earned a reputation as being the friendliest nation in Africa. Visitors will quickly feel right at home, given the friendly and hospitable nature of Ghanaians as well as the fact that English is the official language of the country.

Barely a week goes by without a town or village holding a major annual celebration. Even everyday personal events, such as name giving ceremonies or weddings are surrounded with a carnival atmosphere.

During this program, students will have an opportunity to participate in a two week internship focusing on development, sustainability and globalization. They will also travel along the coast of Ghana, visit various historic sites and engage in music and drumming classes.



## ABOUT THE FACULTY



Dr. Charles Quist-Adade is a sociology faculty member at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Dr. Quist-Adade specializes in race and ethnic relations, social justice and media and society. He has won several teaching awards, including being cited twice in the Academic Edition of Canada's premier news magazine *Maclean's* as the top three most popular and one of 10 best professors at the University of Windsor, Ontario.

## WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

- You will have a chance to experience Ghana in an intensive and in-depth way
- You will gain valuable learning and work experience with an international scope
- You can begin to make the world your classroom

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This field school is open to students of all disciplines. All students, both within Kwantlen and from other post-secondary institutions are eligible to apply.

**Application deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

Details can be found at:

**[kwantlen.ca/exchange/field\\_schools](http://kwantlen.ca/exchange/field_schools)**

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## LIVE AND LEARN

Kwantlen is proud to introduce a unique, three-week field school as part of Kwantlen's SOCI 4330 course – Global Community Service, instructed by Kwantlen faculty member Dr. Charles Quist-Adade. This field school will provide students with a remarkable experience that focuses on:

- Community development
- Social responsibility
- Global citizenship

Expand your horizons by spending your summer studying interrelationships among organizations and cultures in Ghana. Experience the rich and diverse landscape of Ghana by travelling to historic sites within Accra, Winneba and the Cape Coast. Expose yourself to specific social justice issues by participating in field placements with international and community organizations.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 week Internship with a non-government organization (NGO)
- Hands-on experience
- Cross-cultural classes
- Travel and sightseeing opportunities throughout southern Ghana
- Dance and music lessons



## EARN CREDIT

As part of the field school, students will enroll in the following course:

### **SOCI 4330 Global Community Service (6 credits)**

In this course students will deepen their formal preparation for local and global citizenship and gain practical experience through a field placement, doing volunteer work as part of a team with international non-for-profit/non-governmental or other community organizations in another country.

## WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM DATES?

Class dates: June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup>

Departure for Ghana: June 29<sup>th</sup>

Departure from Ghana: July 25<sup>th</sup>

<b>Week 1+2</b>	Classes at Kwantlen
<b>Week 3+4</b>	Preparations for travel to Ghana Depart for Ghana
<b>Week 5</b>	Field trips and cultural classes in Ghana
<b>Week 6+7</b>	Field placements with NGO's in Accra
<b>Week 8 and after</b>	Return to Kwantlen and final debriefing, papers, and presentations

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The program fee is \$2800. This includes, travel/medical insurance, accommodation, in country travel, scheduled activities and most meals.

Flight, tuition and fees for SOCI 4330, visa and passport fees, immunizations, and personal spending are not included in the program fee.

Students are eligible for scholarships and financial aid.

