



Malawi

Development and NGOs: Internships in Malawi

Semester(s) Available:
Summer 2014:
Dates abroad: 05/25/2014 - 08/04/2014 (tentative)

Minimum Credits:
Ten (10) for Summer 2014

Application Deadline(s):
March 1, 2014 for Summer 2014

Courses:
ANR493
GEO490
ISS330A
SSC493
SSC496

Requirements:
Minimum GPA 2.50
Standing - Status - Sophomore minimum

Cost:
Program Fee: \$6,200.00
Estimated Additional Cost: \$6,070.00
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This program is a cooperative venture among the College of Social Science, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the Center for Gender in Global Context, which will allow students the opportunity to carry a full semester courseload while participating in a non-governmental organization (NGO) internship to understand and critique development processes. The required ISS 330A course (Social Science Perspectives on Africa) meets occasionally during Spring 2014 semester and is completed during the first four weeks in Malawi. The remaining six weeks in Malawi are spent in a full-time internship with an NGO.

In Africa, thousands of NGOs work on development projects related to agriculture, environment, gender, health, livelihoods and human rights. Both the underlying development processes and the roles of NGOs to effect positive change are complex and need deeper understanding. In examining these projects, we further found that gender relations often determine who has access to critical resources. By studying complex issues such as women's access to land and other natural resources, health care, household divisions of labor, and national and international economic development policies, students will gain an understanding of the cultural and societal forces at work in Malawi and beyond that can constrain and, in some cases, empower families as they attempt to improve their well-being.

More details about this program can be found at...
<http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/malawiintern.html>

This flyer is intended to provide an overview of this study abroad program. Interested students should visit the program's Web page (URL indicated above) for further details such as specific course and cost information. Program fees, dates, and arrangements are subject to change, due to unforeseen considerations.

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