

**AIS 195 – UVM In Ghana: A Discovery Program**  
**May 20 – June 5, 2009**  
**Program Outline**

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**May 20, 2009: Depart for Ghana via NWA/KLM**

**Day 1 (May 21) Arrival in Accra - Ghana**  
Dinner: Overnight stay in Accra

**Day 2 (May 22)**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Depart for Cape Coast  
1:00 Lunch at Brenu Beach  
3:00 Urban Drop off Experience  
5:00 Debriefing Drop off Experience

**Day 3 (May 23): HomeStay**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Intro. Local Language – Mfantse I  
10:30 Lecture: Ghanaian Life and Culture  
12:00 Lunch at Sasakawa Centre  
1:00 Visit Kakum National Park

**Day 4 (May 24): HomeStay**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Intro. Local Language – Mfantse II  
10:30 Lecture: “The Slave Castles”  
11:00 Visit Cape Coast Castle  
1:00 Lunch  
2:00 Visit Elmina Castle  
5:00 Debriefing the Castle Experience

**Day 5 (May 25)**  
8:00 Breakfast  
1:00 Depart for Kumasi via Obuasi

**Day 6 (May 26)**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Lecture: Contemporary Art in Ghana  
Tour of College of Art, KNUST  
1:00 Lunch at KNUST  
2:30 Visit Asantehene's Museum  
4:00 Tour of Kumasi

**Day 7 (May 27)**  
4:00 am Depart for Tamale via Sunyani  
9:00 Breakfast  
10:00 Visit Kintampo Falls  
3:00 Lunch  
4:00 Visit Leather Market

**Day 8 (May 28)**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Depart for Mole Game Park  
1:30 Lunch  
3:30 Afternoon hike through Game Park

**Day 9 (May 29)**  
6:30 Morning walk through Game Park  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:30 Depart for Kumasi via Sunyani

**Day 10 (May 30)**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Visit Bonwire, Ahwiaa Carving Town & Centre for National Culture (CNC)  
1:00 Lunch at CNC  
2:30 Optional Visit to CNC/ Market  
5:30 Depart CNC

**Day 11 (May 31)**  
7:00 Breakfast  
8:00 Depart Kumasi for Akosombo  
1:00 Lunch  
2:00 Visit Volta Dam  
4:00 Depart Akosombo for Accra

**Day 12 (May June 1)**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Visit DuBois Centre  
11:30 Individual Conferences on Project Work  
1:00 Lunch  
3:00 Visit the Arts Center

**Day 13 (June 2)**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Depart for Akropong  
11:00 Visit Akonedi Shrine  
1:00 Lunch at Aburi Gardens  
4:00 Review of Ghana Experience & Projects

**Day 14 (June 3)**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Lecture at University of Ghana: Women and Oral Culture in Ghana  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Participate in Batik Making

**Day 15 (June 4, 2009)**  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Oral Presentation of research Abstracts Projects & Ghana Experience  
1:00 Lunch  
4:30 pm: Departure for Accra Airport  
6:00 Group Dinner  
7:30 Final head count  
**9:30 pm: Departure for the USA**

**June 5, 2009: Arrival in the USA**