Global and Regional Studies (GRS) 195 – Ghana: Discovery Program on Historical, Cultural and Technological Heritage
May 26 - June 10, 2010

Program Outline

May 26, 2010: Depart for Ghana

(Day 1) May 27, 2010 (Thursday)
8:10 Arrival in Ghana via Delta Airlines
10:00 Depart for Cape Coast
1:00 Lunch at Education Guest House
2:00 Program Overview and Orientation
3:00 Lecture: Health and Safety
4:00 Lecture: Ghanaian Life and Culture
5:00 Tour of UCC Campus

(Day 2) May 28, 2010 (Friday)
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Lecture: Intro. Local Language- Mfantse I
9:00 Briefing Urban Drop
10:00 Urban Drop off
12:00 Swimming & Lunch at Brenu Beach
3:00 Debriefing Urban Drop off Experience
4:30 Dance Workshop

(Day 3) May 29, 2010 (Saturday)
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Lecture: ‘Africans in the African Diaspora’
9:00 Visit Kakum National Park
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Self- structured afternoon
4:00 Lecture: Intro. Local Language- Mfantse II
5:00 Lecture: ‘The Slave Castles’

(Day 4) May 30, 2010 (Sunday)
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Visit Elmina Castle
10:00 Visit Cape Coast Castle
12:00 Lunch at Education Guest House
2:00 Debriefing Castle Experience
3:00 Depart for Aboadze Thermal Plant (Suggestion)
5:00 Check-in at Aboadze Guest House

(Day 5) May 31, 2010 (Monday)
6:00 Breakfast
7:00 Depart Aboadze for Kumasi Via Obuasi
11:00 Lecture & Tour of Obuasi Gold Mines
1:00 Depart Obuasi for Kumasi
4:00 Lecture: ‘Ashanti Kingdom - Tour Manhyia Palace

(Day 6) June 1, 2010 (Tuesday)
7:00 Breakfast
8:30 Lecture: Contemporary Art in Ghana
10:00 Tour of the College of Art, KNUST
11:00 Visit to Center for National Culture
12:00 Lunch at the Cultural Center
2:00 Self- structured afternoon
3:50 Depart for Bonwire Kante Factory

(Day 7) June 2, 2010 (Wednesday)
4:00 Depart Kumasi for Mole Game Park
8:00 Breakfast at Kintampo
2:00 Swimming Pool Activities
3:30 Afternoon hike through Game Park

(Day 8) June 3, 2010 (Thursday)
6:30 Morning walk through the Game Park
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Depart from Mole to Larabanga

9:30 Lecture on Ancient Mosque & Mystic Stone
11:00 Depart Larabanga for Tamale
2:00 Lunch
3:00 Leather market
4:00 Visit Tamale Cultural Center
6:00 Individual Conferences on Project Work

(Day 9) June 4, 2010 (Friday)
6:00 Breakfast
7:00 Depart Tamale for Navorongo
10:00 Lecture at Univ of Dev. Studies (UDS)
11:30 Check-in at Navorongo Hotel
12:00 Lunch at UDS
1:00 Self-structured afternoon
3:30 Visit Paga & Crocodile Pond
4:00 Visit Nania Slave Camp

(Day 10) June 5, 2010 (Saturday)
4:00 Depart Navorongo for Tamale
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Depart Tamale for Kintampo Fall
12:00 Lunch at Kintampo
1:00 Depart Kintampo via Techiman for Kumasi
6:00 Dinner at KNUST

(Day 11) June 6, 2010 (Sunday)
5:00 Depart Kumasi for Akosombo
9:00 Lecture & Tour of Volta Dam
12:00 Lunch at Akuse or Akosombo
1:00 Swimming (Optional)
3:00 Depart Akuse for Accra
6:00 Check-in at Atomic Guest House - GAEC

(Day 12) June 7, 2010 (Monday)
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Lecture & Visit W.E.B DuBois Center
10:00 Visit the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park
12:00 Lunch at Osu
2:00 Lecture & Participation in Batik Making
5:00 Group Conference on Projects

(Day 13) June 8, 2010 (Tuesday)
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Lecture & Demonstration at Akonedi Shrine
11:00 Centre for Scientific Research into Plant Medicine
1:00 Lunch (light) at Mampong
2:00 Depart Mampong for Accra
4:00 Group Dinner

(Day 14) June 9, 2010 (Wednesday)
7:00 Breakfast
9:00 Lecture at University of Ghana: Women and Oral Culture in Ghana
10:30 Review of Ghana Experience and Projects
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Self- structured afternoon
7:00 Farewell Reception at Osu

(Day 15) June 10, 2010 (Thursday)
5:00 Depart for Airport
7:00 Final head count
10:00 Departure via Delta Airlines

June 10, 2010: Arrival in the USA