



Study Abroad Winter 2015 Global Service Learning in Haiti

SUNY BROOME



Winter 2015

January 4 - January 13, 2015

The major focus of this global service learning course is to organize student/faculty efforts to provide practical assistance to the people of Haiti.

The island nation of Haiti is located in the Caribbean and is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Most people living in Haiti are at high risk for major infectious diseases, in many cases because of unsafe water, inadequate housing, poor sanitation and widespread poverty.

In a country where 1/3 of the population is under 14 years old, improvements in pediatric health are a vital and necessary requirement towards Haiti's economic, social, and political development. There is a chronic shortage of health care personnel, and hospitals lack resources, a situation that became readily apparent after the devastating January 2010 earthquake.



By partnering with local volunteers who have experience working in Haiti, SUNY Broome and other SUNY students can use their training to provide simple health education and medical services at clinics and can participate in projects aimed at providing clean water and basic agricultural and animal husbandry skills.



Eligibility Requirement:

A desire to participate in global service learning in Haiti.

Course Description: BIO 104/HST 104 -4 Credits

Students will explore the dynamics between poverty and healthcare, address specific health related needs of Haitian people, and learn historical, cultural, economic, political and spiritual aspects of Haiti. Students will engage in service projects at orphanages, hospitals, health clinics and food distribution centers in Haiti. Specific service projects will be designed

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based on the pre-existing skills of the students and the most pressing community needs as identified by our partners in Haiti. The course will foster fellowship and cultural humility, provide humanitarian assistance to the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, and prepare students to participate in a dynamic, global world.

Credits:

4 Credits: 1 Class Hour, 6 Laboratory Hours

Outcomes of the Course:

Upon completion of this course the student will:

1. Demonstrate increased understanding of personal social values.
2. Demonstrate enhanced civic responsibility that can be applied on a local and global level.
3. Demonstrate enhanced reflective writing skills.
4. Have acquired practical experience in applying health or general science skills including:
 - Interaction with Haitian children in hospital and orphanage settings and during recreational outings.
 - Packaging and distribution of food
 - Assist at health clinics.
 - Provide personal hygiene instructions
 - Provide water purification instructions.
 - Assist in sustainability efforts in farming and animal husbandry.



Dates:

January 4 to January 13, 2015

January 4, 2015 - Depart Binghamton from SUNY Broome for JFK, Arrive at Estinfil Guest House, Port au Prince, Haiti.

January 13, 2015 - Depart Port Au Prince, Haiti for JFK for SUNY Broome.



Housing Information:

EstinFil Guest Houses is located near the Toussaint Louverture International Airport,

<http://www.estinfilguesthouses.com/index.html>

Total Program Cost is \$2,200

The Program Cost Includes:

1. Ground Transportation between SUNY Broome and JFK
2. Ground Transportation in Haiti
3. Round Trip Airline Ticket
4. Housing
5. Breakfast and Dinner
6. Translator
7. Instructional Support
8. Health Insurance

Items not included in Program Cost:

1. SUNY Broome Tuition - 4 credits
 - a. NY State Resident (estimated tuition is \$780)
 - b. Non NY State Resident (estimated tuition cost is \$1,440)
2. Personal Expenses (\$100 - \$300)
3. Pre-Trip Vaccinations (\$100+)
4. Cost for valid passport (\$110 - \$165)
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