

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EAST AFRICA

UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICES

MAYMESTER

**PUAD 6600/7600
& PSCI 4995
3 CREDITS**



Uganda & Rwanda

Dr. Jamie Van Leeuwen has partnered with the Global Livingston Institute (GLI) to host a Maymester course in East Africa for the sixth consecutive year. Dr. Jamie Van Leeuwen founded the GLI in 2009 after traveling to Uganda and Rwanda as part of the Livingston Fellowship he received from Bonfils-Stanton Foundation. During his travels, he became aware of the many people and NGOs taking actions in East Africa without truly understanding the needs of the community. He identified the need for people to do more listening and thinking before acting. Ultimately, the idea was to get students and community leaders to rethink the approach we take to international development. Since 2009, the GLI has been engaging students and community leaders in the United States and East Africa to Listen. Think. Act.

The overarching learning objective is to bring a set of policy and practice issues to life in an applied setting. Students will achieve this by accessing a range of relevant stakeholders and agencies in action. Throughout the course, students will be exposed to a series of dialogues, conversations, and interactions with the grassroots leaders of several distinct communities, government officials, entrepreneurs, university professors, public sector agencies, and many others throughout East Africa. We hope that these conversations will prepare students to think globally and act locally.

During their time in East Africa, students will travel to a both Uganda and Rwanda and visit places like Kampala, Kabale, Lake Bunyonyi, Musanze, and Kigali. These sites are specifically selected to highlight the distinct challenges for and successes by urban and rural communities in the developing world.



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Program Features

Spend your summer connecting with four communities in Uganda and Rwanda working on **innovative solutions** to eradicate poverty

See where **conservation and poverty intersect** in the region that is home to the rare Mountain Gorilla in the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in Southwestern Uganda

Explore rural Uganda and **engage** with the Women's Association as a community is activated at Entusi Research and Retreat Center

Immerse yourself in **social impact research** as the Global Livingston Institute engages the private sector in a series of pilot projects in East Africa



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Program Details

2018 Cost

\$4,630

Cost Includes

Tuition and fees, shared accommodation, entrance fees, most meals, ground transportation, and international health and evacuation insurance

Not Included

Airfare, some meals, personal expenses, vaccinations, and visa fees

Credits

3 Credits,
PUAD 6600 (graduate)
PSCI 4995 (undergraduate)

Program Dates (tentative)

Arrive Uganda: May 17, 2018

Depart Rwanda: June 2, 2018

Application Deadline

February 15, 2018

Eligibility Requirements

Minimum 2.5 GPA

What is a CU Denver Global Study program?

A Global Study program is a CU Denver course that takes place in another part of the world. CU Denver faculty lead and teach a wide range of Global Study programs worldwide. Students have the extraordinary opportunity to engage with the location and their professor. These programs are designed with the CU Denver student body in mind: costs are reasonable and they are short-term to allow busy students to fit studying abroad into their schedule. This course also fulfills the International Perspectives requirement.

Financial Aid

CU Denver students may be able to use their existing financial aid for Global Study programs. Note that Maymester programs are considered part of the Summer term for financial aid. In order to be eligible for financial aid, students must be registered for at least half-time status (6 credits for undergraduates, 3 credits for graduates) during the Summer term. For more information, contact the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at 303-315-1850 or send an email to financialaid@ucdenver.edu. Please add "Study Abroad" to the subject heading when sending emails to this email address as this will ensure that your message is routed to a study abroad financial aid advisor.

Scholarships

CU Denver Global Study Scholarship

This scholarship is for current CU Denver students participating in a CU Denver Global Study program. Awards range from \$500-1,000. Apply online by March 7, 2018 through the Office of Global Education.

Other Scholarships

Students are encouraged to also search for any other scholarships with requirements that fit within this program's parameters.

For a list of other scholarships, visit the following websites:

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studyabroad.com

goabroad.com

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