

# COR 275: UGANDA

January 2020

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\$1,400\* for students with full CCS benefit  
\$2,800\* for students with half CCS benefit  
\$4,200\* for students with no CCS benefit

Uganda is known as the Pearl of Africa!

The strength and beauty of most African countries is found in her people and Uganda is no exception. We will strive to understand the people of Uganda through observation and personal interaction.

### Learning intensive activities may include:

Serving at a local medical clinic near Mbale. Spending a day caring for orphans. Volunteering at a school. Spending a day with a local family near Jinja. Navigating your way through the local market in Jinja. Visiting the source of the Nile River. Possibly attending a rugby match.

**EDUCATION** Visit the elite Makerere University in Kampala. Volunteer at a local primary school to learn the challenges facing education in Uganda.

**FAMILY** Spend a day with a family in a poor village near Jinja. Participate with food preparation, recreation or any other typical family activity (sponsored by Northern Lights Ministries, an orphans outreach created and run by SAU alum Kate Carey Walugembe). Visit a local medical clinic in Mbale to understand the difficulties of health care access. Meet individuals in Gulu who are recovering from the ravages of war from the reign of the LRA.

**GOVERNMENT** Meet with a member of parliament to understand what issues are important to the local people. Possible meeting with the US Ambassador to Uganda to discuss what is being done to invest in Uganda's future. Understand the history of Uganda's government post-colonialism.

**RELIGION** Worship at the first Free Methodist church in Uganda. Meet Christ in the faces of local believers we encounter throughout the country. Tour a mosque in Kampala to catch a glimpse of Islam.

**ECONOMICS** Meet with a local business owner. Dialogue with and learn from your family visit about local economic values and opportunities.

**WILD LIFE** Go on safari with giraffe, hippos and elephants at Murchison Falls National Park bordering the Nile River.

**DEPARTURE DATES** January 2020 experiences will begin sometime during the last week of December and will last 19-23 days. Students should not make irreversible plans until their departure date is confirmed by the CCS office in early fall 2019.

This experience, like all CCS experiences, is subject to political and safety realities at the time of departure. CCS options can be physically and emotionally intense and stretching. Before enrolling, all participants should consult the disclosures on physical hardships of CCS.

Passport and immunizations required (both at additional cost); Visa required.



"There is an African proverb, 'You can't wash the dust of Africa off your feet.' When I first heard this quote in class I did not know how true it would ring in my heart. I literally think I still have the dust on my feet, but also have the dust of Africa in my heart."

**Gabbie Hilliard**

"Uganda is a special place that pushes you outside your comfort zone, makes you think, and leaves a lasting impression on your heart. I hold the memories from Uganda close to me and I was glad to go with some of my closest friends."

**Karly Bender**

"We saw things in those three weeks in Uganda that most people will never see in their life and these things have impacted how I view my experiences here at home....The love and intentionality the Uganda people showed was like nothing I'd ever experienced before. This trip was so refreshing and I feel blessed to have visited a country that could touch my life in so many ways."

**Autumn Goggin**

"There is no other place I have been to in my life that could even compare to what I saw and experienced on the trip. It was one thing to learn about Uganda in the classroom, but being stretched outside of my comfort zone in a completely different culture is where I truly learned about the five social institutions. Africans demonstrate a richness of joy like I have never seen before. Families and children who have very little material items had love and joy like Jesus. As Americans we search for our joy from substantial items. Africa showed me what Sunday school and church tried to teach me. Jesus is where our joy comes from."

**Kylie Townsley**

\*CCS program costs do not include: tuition, passport, immunizations, or the \$150 study abroad fee. The study abroad fee provides the basic international ID, insurance, travel photos and support services.