

HONS 4260: AFRICAN CITIES

Go to West Africa!

A Study Abroad Course in Accra, Ghana Summer 2017

This course explores the emergence of cities in sub-Saharan Africa, and traces major themes in the history of urban Africa. By looking at the creative adaptations of urban Africans in work, leisure, popular culture, politics, conflict, gender, generation, and race, we will attempt to answer a number of questions: When and how did the city emerge in Africa? How African is the city? What do African cities look like? How have urban Africans responded to the dramatic historical changes and intense cultural interactions of African history (e.g. colonialism, industrialization, urbanization, globalization)?

Join Prof. Jennifer Hart to explore these issues while doing research in Accra, Ghana. Travel through Accra and Ghana's other major cities! Meet students from around the world! Conduct research in Accra! Help us create a website about life in the city!

Student costs are approximately \$1,600.00, which includes housing and one month of travel in Ghana. Airfare is not included in the cost.

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