Tanzania

The Psychology of Skin Bleaching in Tanzania: From Slavery to Colonization to Contemporary Motivations (10th Century – Today)

Maymester 3 HOURS CREDIT

Sponsored by the Department of Psychology

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Nov/Dec
Information Sessions for students, parents and interested parties, dates/times TBA

March
First Mandatory 1-day pre-departure orientation session offsite (noon - 4 p.m.), location TBA

May 9
Second Mandatory 1-day pre-departure orientation class at GSU (9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.), location TBA

May 10
Depart Atlanta (overnight flight)

May 11
Arrive in Dar es Salaam and rest

May 12
Day tour of city of Dar es Salaam; onsite safety orientation and lecture

May 13
Depart on ferry boat for Zanzibar (3-hour ride)

May 14-16
Zanzibar site visits, lecture and free time

May 17
Depart for Dar es Salaam on ferry boat (3-hour ride) and lecture

May 18-19
Excursion to Bagamoyo for site visits

May 20
Culminating lecture in Dar es Salaam on East African slave trade; free time

May 21-25
Depart on bus coach to Arusha (10-hour ride) for site visits to Tanzanian colonial post tour and 2-day lodge safari to Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Olduvai Gorge and Masaii Mara; then return to Dar es Salaam

May 26
Lecture in Dar es Salaam on colonialism, links to slave trade and present-day beauty practices; free time

May 27-29
Dar es Salaam site visits to skin bleaching clinics, hospitals, markets, pharmacies

May 30
Culminating lecture on the psychology of skin bleaching and links to slave trade and colonization; free time around Dar es Salaam

May 31
Final papers due and depart Tanzania to Atlanta at night

June 1
Arrive in Atlanta

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 14, 2011
Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

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Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity/educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.
focus on Tanzania's transition from slavery to colonization to skin bleaching, with classes taught by faculty from Georgia State University and University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) and/or the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS).

ACCOMMODATIONS
All accommodations will be guest houses or hotels in double or triple rooms. In Dar es Salaam we will stay in a guest house in the city center. In Zanzibar, we will stay in a guest house or a hotel in Stone Town and then in a beachfront hotel in Kendwa/Nungwi on the Indian Ocean. Similarly, we will stay in a beachfront hotel in Bagamoyo. In Arusha we will stay first in a guest house in the city center and then at a safari lodge on the outskirts of Karatu town, about midway between Lake Manyara and the Ngorongoro Crater. Breakfast is provided at most locations.

Disability Accommodations
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY
The course is open to students (at Georgia State University or other universities) over the age of 18 with a serious interest in the East African slave trade and Colonial era; history and psychology of skin bleaching in Tanzania; and/or Tanzanian culture. Students must be in good standing with Georgia State or their home institution at the time of the trip to participate and receive credit. All participants MUST attend two one-day orientation sessions before the trip in order to travel. No exceptions will be made. Students from other universities are encouraged to apply as well as other persons interested in participation for course credit. The trip involves quite a bit of moving around from city to city, shifting between accommodations and walking in hot temperatures, so students should plan accordingly. Program size is limited to 20 and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Participants who successfully complete the courses will receive three semester hours of credit through Georgia State University. Undergraduates should register for PSYC 4650 (Special Topics in Psychology) and graduate students should register for PSYC 6650 (Special Topics in Psychology). Students from other schools should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits. Successful completion of the course is dependent upon attendance at all lectures, group sessions and scheduled activities, and satisfactory completion of all assignments.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations, airline fuel surcharges and changing travel arrangements.

The program cost is tentatively set at $4,500, PLUS 404/413-2400

Price Does NOT Include
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Passport
• Travel visa
• Travel immunizations
• Excess baggage charges
• Out-of-state/non-resident student fee ($250)
• Optional excursions
• Most lunches and dinners
• Personal expenses (bring at least $400)

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• Atlanta - Tanzania airfare on scheduled airlines
• Airport transfers and taxes
• All ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
• Housing and accommodations
• All breakfasts/some lunches and dinners
• Lectures and excursions
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

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