

Africa and Its Diaspora: Kenya

In this course, Kenya will serve as the specific site from which we will examine the history, culture, and politics of that country, surrounding regions and the impact of migrations and globalization on modern Kenya. While it is impossible to cover, with any level of comprehensiveness, the scope and breadth of the history, politics, and culture of Kenya and Eastern Region of Africa, this course will give you a starting point from which to pursue further and more specialized study. We will spend ten days in Nairobi, Kenya visiting historical and cultural sites that have been read and discussed in class with the goal of fostering a more acute understanding of Kenya and its contribution to the global community of the people of African descent.



Tentative Itinerary

- Tuesday, Jan. 5:** Arrive Nairobi, Kenya. Meet hosts.
- Wednesday, Jan. 6:** Morning lecture, general orientation. Afternoon excursion to Nairobi City. Visits include the National Museum of Kenya, Snake Park, Bomas of Kenya, and Kenya National Theater.
- Thursday, Jan. 7:** Morning lecture on Slavery Missionaries, Colonialism and slavery. Afternoon excursions to Nairobi City, visits include one of the oldest missionary stations P.C.E.A. Kikuyu church, Alliance High School, Karen Blixen Museum and the village of Dagoretti.
- Friday, Jan. 8:** Morning lecture on History of Resistance and the Mau May war. Afternoon excursion to Paradise Lost, a 600 acre coffee plantation with unending stoneage caves.
- Saturday, Jan. 9:** Morning lecture on Post-Colonial Kenya and Evolution to Democratization. Afternoon excursion to Kenya National Archives, August 7th Memorial Park, Parliament and Jomo Kenyatta Mausoluem, and United Nations Headquarters.
- Sunday, Jan. 10:** Morning lecture on Kenya economy with special emphasis on globalization. Afternoon excursions to Export Processing Zone, Tree Planting in Kajiando.
- Monday Jan. 11:** Morning lecture on contemporary society. Afternoon excursions to Tea Plantation, Nairobi Slums, and Nairobi National Park.
- Tuesday, Jan. 12:** Depart Nairobi for Safari.
- Wednesday, Jan. 13:** Safari. Afternoon return to Nairobi.
- Thursday, Jan. 14:** Morning transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for return to U.S.

Housing and Meals

Students stay at a residence or where otherwise indicated. Breakfast each morning, and most dinners are provided.

Program Costs

The cost information below lists all costs included in the program fee, and estimates for additional expenses. There is no additional tuition charge for this program for SUNY Oswego students.

Program Fee: \$ 3950.00

The program fee includes the following:

- International flight;
- Breakfast and most dinners;
- Accommodations;
- Site visits; and
- Safari

The program fee does not include:

- Passport cost- \$100.00;
- Spending Money- \$150.00;
- Additional Meals- \$100.00;
- Optional pre-departure medical vaccinations, pharmaceuticals, etc. \$400.00; and
- Connecting Flight - (cost varies).

The above are estimates and vary per individual spending habits.

PLEASE NOTE: All payments made to the OIEP for this program are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Course Enrollment & Requirements

The study visit is a required component of the 3 credit "ARS 210: Introduction to Sub-Saharan Africa and Its Diaspora" course. The course meets weekly during Q2, and a course syllabus with course requirements is available on our website.

Qualifications

Interested students will be registered for Q2 course "ARS 210: Introduction to Sub-Saharan Africa and Its Diaspora" during course registration by the Office of International Education and Programs.

Payment Dates

September 15, 2009 \$250 deposit due
October 19, 2009 Program Balance due

Applications

Submit completed application with non-refundable \$250 deposit by September 15th to the Office of International Education and Programs. Earlier applications strongly encouraged. Refer to <http://www.oswego.edu/intled> for application and registration instructions.



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