

INTD 188S: Ghana Service-Learning Study Abroad

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INTD 188S offers you an opportunity to engage in a service-learning study abroad project in Ghana. You will immerse yourself in a culture full of bright colors, big smiles, and lots of dancing. Ghana has stunning beaches and scenery but it's the warmth of the people and the vibrancy of their culture that will take your breath away.

During your service-learning project, student will be gaining experience on student teams that best suits their interests. Note: no experience necessary, trained personnel will assist all team members. Team projects include 1) helping farmers establish a cocoa farming cooperative, 2) creating a handbook using graphics and on site photos, and 3) making an assessment of resources available at the villages. **The medium term goal is for the region to establish high enough yields to gain fair trade status.**

Once complete, this project will help cocoa farmers make better business decisions to increase income generation for their community. Students will be in charge of their project which, will not only assist this particular community, but students will also be champions for better working conditions and ethical food production globally.

INTD 188S counts as GE MI or upper division AGBS elective.

The Application Packet consists of the following:

- Fill out Ghana Application Packet and return to:
Department of Agricultural Business at Peters 302.
- Once accepted, turn in \$300 deposit to Madventurer via PayPal
- Participate in Pre-departure Webinars
- Economic Hardship Application available on website
- Estimated costs including flight, approximately \$3,920 (high side)
- Fresno State subsidy available for continuing students

Deposit Due: June 1, 2017

For more information on the program, please contact Dr. Annette Levi, Chair, Department of Agricultural Business, alevi@csufresno.edu or 559-278-3004.

Visit the department website to download the Ghana PowerPoint and other information:

<http://fresnostate.edu/jcast/agbs/travel/>