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Tanzania

Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • Spring 2013 • Jan. 26 - Feb. 3, 2013

Course Name: **Convoy of Hope's Tanzania Children's Feeding Program**

Course Number: **BMS 498**

Credit Hours: **1** undergraduate

Course Overview & Objectives:

Participants in this program will:

- Conduct research in collaboration with Convoy of Hope in Tanzania to identify the level of malnourishment of children in their feeding programs
- Analyze similar data from Kenya as well as the data obtained in Tanzania
- Train workers in Tanzania in measurements and instruments used and other nutrition related issues as identified by Convoy of Hope

Program Fee: \$1,695.90

Program Fee Includes: Round-trip airfare, lodging, meals, Study Away student fee, basic medical insurance; separated costs not available.

Program Fee Excludes: Passport, ground transportation in Springfield, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. \$200.48 MSU tuition for 1 hours of undergraduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the Mo. resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

Applications are due by December 17, 2012. Please see Application & Payment Procedures for MSU and Visiting Students on reverse.

Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid

Study Away scholarship funds in variable amounts up to \$2,000 are available to students studying abroad during winter intersession 2013, spring 2013, and summer 2013 terms. The scholarship is need-based for full-time, degree-seeking students with a minimum 3.0 GPA applying for an approved Study Away program. This may be a semester, summer, or short-term faculty led program offered during the terms listed above. Students must complete the application by October 15, 2012 to apply funds to this program.

Application Due:
December 17, 2012

Depart Springfield for Tanzania:
January 26, 2013

Depart Tanzania for Springfield:
February 3, 2013

Interested in going?

Contact the Dietetics Program Director, Carmen Boyd, Blomedical Sciences Department, at carmenboyd@missouristate.edu or 836-4352 for more information.

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Course Schedule & Itinerary

The class will travel to Tanzania in January 2013 and obtain and analyze basic anthropometric data (height, weight, and arm circumferences) on approximately 2000 school aged children. With guidance from the program leader, trained students will perform the measurements and input raw data into a database. Utilizing that data, participants will identify those who are underweight or malnourished based on World Health Organization data. Convoy of Hope will implement additional assistance to those children and their families in an effort to improve their nutritional status. In addition, students will assist the program leader in training Tanzanian staff so they may obtain future measurements. Participants will address any other nutrition related training issues identified. The data that is obtained will be compared with the World Health Organization data and shared with them. Convoy of Hope will continue to utilize the database and data to monitor Tanzanian children as they are added into new or existing feeding programs.

STUDY TOUR

January 26, 2013: Depart Springfield.

January 27, 2013: Arrive in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

January 28 - February 1, 2013: Gather data with Convoy of Hope schools.

February 2, 2013: Sight-seeing.

February 3, 2013: Return to Springfield.

POST-TRAVEL

Students will input and analyze data for a report due to Convoy of Hope by April 1, 2013.

Students will also present to CASL on April 1, 2013 and present a poster at MINK in April 2013.

Course Credit & Requirements

Student performance will be evaluated on the following:

- full participation in data gathering during travel component of class
- full participation in research project in data input/analysis
- completion of assigned portion of required paper for Convoy of Hope
- participation in CASL and poster presentation components as assigned reflection

Full participation is expected and any diversion from full participation will result in lowering of the student's grade by no less than one full letter.

Application & Payment Procedures

Missouri State University students and others who are approved by a Program Director may apply. Instructions are included on the program application.

MSU Students: A program fee of **\$1,695.90** will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Dec. 17, 2012). MSU course tuition (\$200.48) will be billed to your University account and is due according to the university payment plan.

Visiting Students: A program fee of **\$1,695.90** (check or money order) must accompany your application (deadline Dec. 17, 2012). MSU course tuition (\$200.48) will be billed to your University account and is due according to the university payment plan.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION IN THIS STUDY AWAY PROGRAM, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE PROGRAM FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 18, 2013. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ONLINE OR AT THE BURSAR'S OFFICE. Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies

- Students who withdraw prior to January 14, 2013 will receive no refund of fees paid.
- If a student is forced to withdraw after January 14, 2013 or a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive no refund of fees paid.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after January 14, 2013, or withdrawing due to medical reasons not protected under the fees refund policy, receive no refund.
- Once the program has started, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee automatic withdrawal.
- This program may be cancelled if enrollment is fewer than 2 participants. In this event, MSU students will receive a full refund.



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