



# Uganda

**Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • Spring Break • March 6-15, 2015**

Course Name: **Advanced Topics in Pediatric Physical Therapy**

Course Numbers: **PTE 804**

Credit Hours: **2** graduate

### Course Overview

Students will provide clinical services and education at the Sure Prospects Institution (SPI), an inclusive educational institution which provides services to children with disabilities, at neighboring villages through a SPI outreach program, and at Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services in Uganda (CoRSU), a children's surgical rehabilitation hospital.



**Program Fee: \$3,520**

**Program Fee Includes:** Round-trip airfare, lodging, in-country land transportation, some meals, bottled water, reflective journal, visa, admission and fees per itinerary, health insurance and Study Away fee. Separated costs not available.

**Program Fee Excludes:** Passport, some meals, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. MSU tuition for 2 hours of graduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the MO resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

**Applications are due by September 15, 2014. A nonrefundable deposit of \$528 will be billed to your student account.** Please see Application & Payment Procedures for MSU and Visiting Students on reverse.

Informational Meeting:  
**TBA**

Application Due:  
**September 15, 2014**

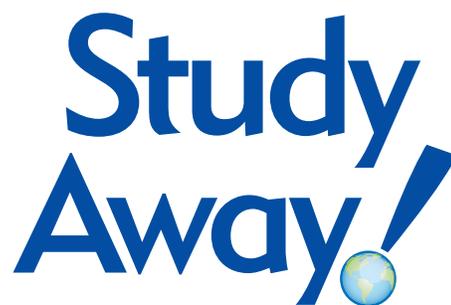
Pre-Travel Class Meetings:  
**March 5, 2015**

Depart Springfield for Uganda:  
**March 6, 2015**

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**March 15, 2015**

Post-Travel Assignments Due:  
**March 20, 2015**

**Interested in going?**  
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## Course Schedule & Itinerary

### PRE-TRAVEL

Dates and activities subject to change.

#### Week 1: Blackboard Assignment 1

- Review of the class syllabus
- Readings about Uganda
- Blackboard Quiz on readings (a grade of 100% is required to travel)

#### Week 2-4: Blackboard Assignment 2

- Search for inexpensive adaptive equipment appropriate for individuals with various disabilities
- Define the equipment and supplies necessary to establish an Adaptive Equipment Clinic in Uganda through a Blackboard wiki

#### Week 5-7: Blackboard Assignment 3

- Research an assigned lecture topic
- Define a "low tech" presentation for faculty at SPI
- Communicate with fellow presenters through a Blackboard wiki

#### Week 8: Pre-Travel Class Meeting Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 4-6 p.m.

- Travel briefing including review of itinerary and travel documents
- Packing of equipment and school supplies for SPI
- Final preparation for Behavior Modification presentation

### STUDY TOUR

Dates and activities subject to change.

**March 6, 2015:** Travel day from Springfield, MO to Entebbe, Uganda.

**March 7, 2015:** Arrive in Entebbe; check into hotel.

**March 8, 2015:** Shopping and lunch at Victoria mall.

**March 9, 2015:** Orientation and meeting of faculty and students. Organization of adaptive equipment clinic. Behavior Modification presentation and tour of Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services.

**March 10-12, 2015:** Students will break into three groups to rotate through three clinical experiences including Sure Prospects Institution (SPI), Village Outreach, and Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services in Uganda.

**March 13, 2015:** Play day activities at SPI followed by a travel debriefing for students to share their experiences.

**March 14, 2015:** Visit tourist attractions in the Entebbe/Kampala area.

**March 15, 2015:** Travel to Springfield, MO.

### POST-TRAVEL

Dates and activities subject to change.

**March 20, 2015:** Reflective journal and peer ratings due by 5:00 p.m.

## Course Credit & Requirements

Students must fulfill the academic requirements of the course as outlined below:

- Educational Presentations
- Adaptive Equipment Clinic
- Practice in Village and Hospital
- Reflective Journal

**Required text:** No required textbook, various reading assignments will be provided through Blackboard.

**Assessment of learning:** Students will receive a letter grade based upon their participation in all facets of the course.

## 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 non-refundable deposit of **\$528** will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Sept. 15, 2014). You will receive a second billing on Nov. 28, 2014 and a final billing on Jan. 30, 2015, for the balance of the program fee (\$2,992). MSU course tuition will be billed to your University account and is due according to the University payment plan.

**Visiting Students:** A non-refundable deposit of \$528 must be paid through the Storefront on or before September 15, 2014. The balance of the program cost (\$2,992) and MSU course tuition is due by Feb. 6, 2015, paid through the Storefront.

**In order to ensure participation in this Study Away program, each student must pay the entire program fee by February 13, 2015. Alternatively, a student may show proof of the financial aid that will pay for the fee. If a student does not pay the program fee, or does not show proof of financial aid that is sufficient to cover the fee, the student will be withdrawn from the Study Away program, dropped from the course, and his/her airline reservation will be canceled. Visiting students must also fully pay the tuition amount by Feb. 6, 2015 in order to stay enrolled in the program.** 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 December 19, 2014 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$528 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- If a student is forced to withdraw after December 19, 2014 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$528 deposit and expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after December 19, 2014, 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.

