Rwanda Mosaic: After Genocide and Apartheid Spring 2019

On-Campus Study Plus 2-Weeks Field Research in Rwanda May 20-June 3, 2019

The 2019 Rwanda Mosaic: After Genocide and Apartheid offers students from all majors the opportunity to join an interdisciplinary research team that will explore how a society grapples with trauma and devastation in the aftermath of genocide. Students will learn about the background of genocide, the role played by the media, religious groups, and the international community; the phenomenon of genocide denial, mechanisms of justice systems, and specific topics related to post-genocide reconstruction. The research team will interview Rwandans working to bring perpetrators to justice and creating institutions and programs to create the conditions for reconciliation and peace. At the end of the program, students will work together on an exposition showcasing their research.

There will be two teams of students: one will focus on genocide studies and the other will focus on photography and art making in contemporary Rwanda. All students will be housed together and will share meals and daily debriefs. There will also be various excursions in and around Kigali, Butare, and Gisenyi.

Participants will be required to enroll in one of the following courses. Students are encouraged, but not required, to enroll in both courses. The students’ culminating exposition will be shown in Rwanda and at Dickinson

- **ARTH 360**: The Natural and Social Landscape (an upper division course with a prerequisite of ARTH 221)
- **HIST 215/AFST 220/RELG 260/SOCI 240**: Peace, Justice and Reconciliation after Genocide and Apartheid (no prerequisite)

Program Fee:

The program is approximately $2,500, which will cover housing, meals, and excursions in Rwanda. Additional costs include round-trip airfare to Kigali, Rwanda plus personal expenses.

To Apply:

Visit the Global Study & Engagement page and click on “Mosaics, Globally-Integrated & Global Scholars” under Programs. **If you want to be considered for financial aid you must submit your application by November 9 at the latest!** Please note that to be eligible for aid, you must already be receiving aid during the semester.
Upcoming Information Sessions:

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 12:00pm, HUB Side Room 204

Monday, November 5, 2018 at 6:00pm, HUB Side Room 204

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