

Decolonizing Development, Perspectives from Ghana 2023

Academic Session Dates: Spring 2023

Travel Dates: May 16– June 15, 2023*

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* On campus academic classes May 8-12, 2023

Pre- and Post- departure activities

TBD: Travel Clinic

April TBD: Mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation facilitated by Group Study Programs

May 8-12, 2023, (All day) Calgary: Academic pre-sessions at Ucalgary.

In-Field

Day	Date	Location	Logistical comments and connection to academic content
0	May 16, 2023 Tuesday	Calgary	Leave Calgary for Accra
1	May 17 Wed	Transit	Air Travel
2	May 18 Thurs	Accra	Arrive in Accra and settle in accommodation. Field visits in Accra
3	May 19 Fri	Accra	Field visits in Accra
4	May 20 Sat	Travel to Wa	Fly to Tamale, then travel on to Wa
5	May 21, Sunday	Wa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting for the week • Debrief
6	May 22 Mon	Wa	UBIDS Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics Training • Evening debrief
7	May 23 Tues	Wa	UBIDS Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics Training • Evening debrief
8	May 24 Wed	Wa	UBIDS Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics Training • Evening debrief
9	May 25 Thurs	Wa	(Holiday in Ghana) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflexive practice and debrief
10	May 26 Fri	Wa	UBIDS Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics Training • Evening debrief
11	May 27 Sat	Travel to Mole	Travel by bus to Mole National Park
12	May 28 Sun	Mole	Safari
13	May 29 Mon	Mole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with local experts • Engagement with communities

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debrief
14	May 30 Tues	Mole-Tamale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with local experts • Engagement with communities • Debrief
15	May 31 Wed	Mole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with local experts • Engagement with communities • Debrief
16	Jun 1 Thurs	Mole to Sunyani-Fiapre	Travel to Sunyani-Fiapre
17	Jun 2 Fri	Sunyani-Fiapre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sights and sounds tour • Debrief
18	Jun 3 Sat	Sunyani-Fiapre	Study Time Reset and debrief
19	Jun 4 Sun	Sunyani-Fiapre	Study Time
20	Jun 5 Mon	Sunyani-Fiapre	Catholic University of Ghana (CUG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided conference prep. • Peer to peer engagement • Debrief
21	Jun 6 Tues	Sunyani-Fiapre	Site visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk with area experts • Conference prep. • Debrief
22	Jun 7 Wed	Sunyani-Fiapre	Site visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided conference prep. • Conference prep. • Debrief
23	Jun 8 Thurs	Sunyani-Fiapre	Site visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided conference prep. • Debrief
24	Jun 9 Fri	Sunyani-Fiapre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference presentation • Debrief
25	Jun 10 Sat	Sunyani-Fiapre to Accra	Travel to Accra
26	Jun 11 Sun		Visit Accra land marks & Beach to learn about the Socio-historical context of post-colonial Ghana/Africa
27	Jun 12 Mon	Cape Coast-Elmina	Travel to Cape Coast and Elmina to learn about the Socio historical context of West African slave trade
28	Jun 13 Tues	Accra	Pack to leave and work on Research outlines
29	Jun 14 Wed	Leave Accra	Flight back to Calgary or onward travel
30	Jun 15 Thurs	Arrive in Calgary	

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