

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

TRAVEL STUDY TO

EAST AFRICA

ALL MAJORS - MAY 2020

Your mind and heart will be stretched as you see the challenges brought on by history, geography, and economics. But you will also marvel at the creativity and optimism of young leaders. Having felt the heartbeat of Africa, you will hopefully return home **INSPIRED and CHANGED.**

We begin with two nights in one of Africa's most famous game parks. We'll go on a dawn and dusk photographic safari of the Big Five. Unforgettable! Then engage with international experts at the United Nations in Nairobi and with national leaders at Rwanda's Board of Development, as well as with young, visionary leaders and university peers.



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This trip is destined to be a highlight of your university years. Join our student trip, and experience Africa's beauty for yourself.

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ACTIVITIES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Briefings at the United Nations in Nairobi. The Masai Mara National Game Park. Visit to the Kigali Genocide Memorial. Visits to several NGOs and the Rwanda Development Board. Sea kayaking on Lake Kivu. Canopy walk (hanging bridge) over the Nyungwe Forest National Park.

COURSES

MCOM 396 / GEO 396 EAST AFRICA FIELD STUDY

Interact with diverse physical and human environments with this interdisciplinary and experiential course. Get to know the history, religions, politics, and socio-economic realities that shape the communication and cultures of East Africa. **PREREQUISITES: None.**

IDIS 450 / MCOM 491 TRANSFORMATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

Explore social and humanitarian responses to critical social issues such as poverty. Learn to perceive leadership through cultural, political, economic, religious, and historical lenses. **PREREQUISITES: 70 sem. hrs.**

MCOM 372 / ANTH/LING 302 CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Want to learn about the nature of cross-cultural interaction? Explore the dynamic of constant cultural change and principles of cultural adaptation. This course also addresses what it means to be an agent of change. **PREREQUISITES: None.**

ANTH 390 / MCOM 390 GENDER IN MULTI-CULTURAL CONTEXTS

Survey global gender themes through comparative analysis and field experiences. Study the construction of gender and personhood as shaped by cultural practices and ideologies, and gain perspective on how authority serves to limit or empower women. **PREREQUISITES: None.**

INSTRUCTORS



E. RUTH ANAYA, DLitt et Phil

Dr. Anaya's expertise is in global leadership and international development in East Africa and Central America. Her interest in social justice is especially focused on gender, human development, and socio-economic inequities. Her passion is to expose students to culture, leadership, and change; to promote social justice; and to explore solutions for alleviating poverty.



PETRA ANAYA, MA

Petra Anaya, the coordinator and cultural expert for the program, is a multilingual Canadian, Kenyan by birth. He is the founder of an NGO focused on development through community and international partnerships, and currently directs several business ventures in Kenya.