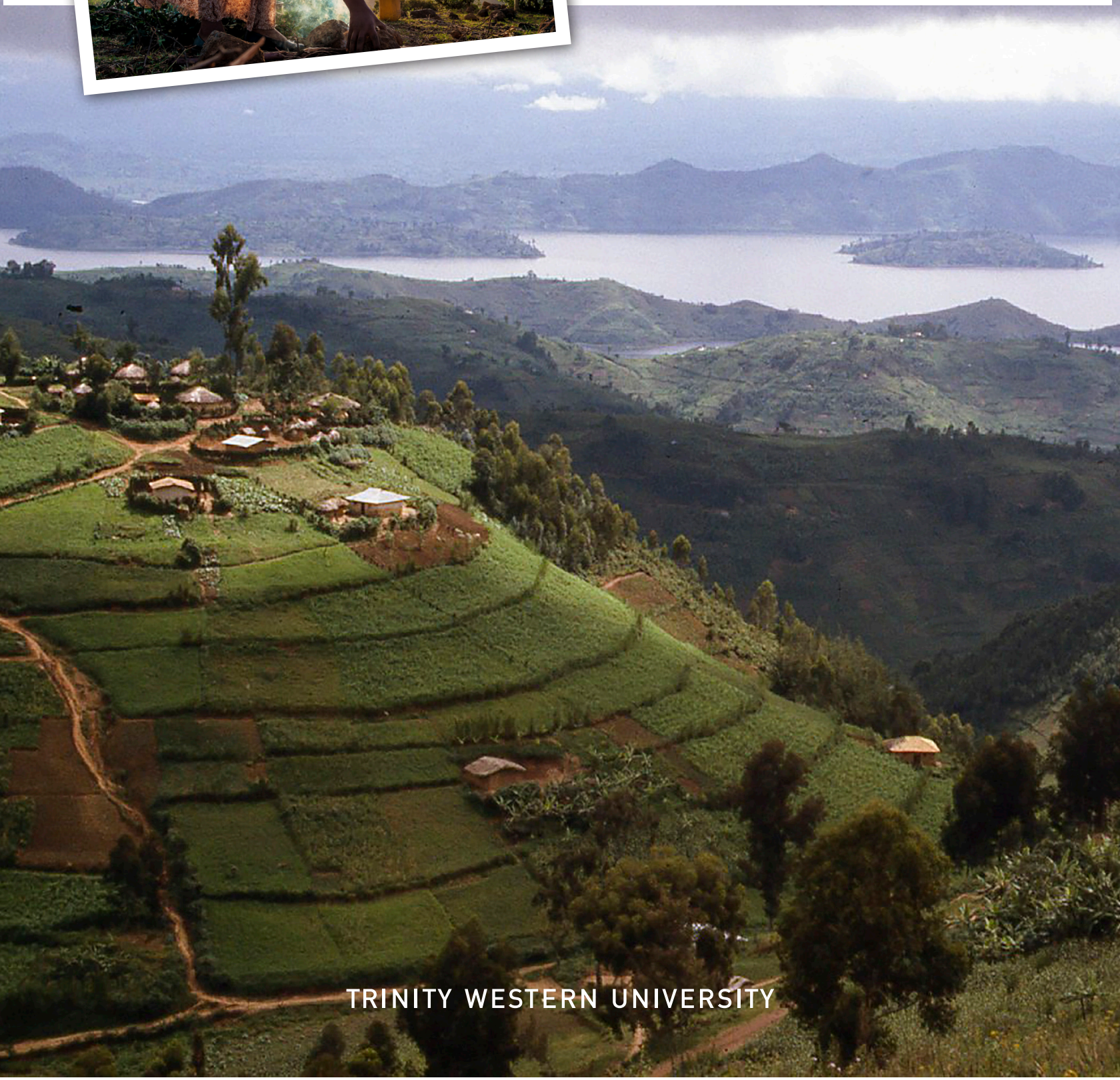




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Experience Africa's heartbeat and hope!

RWANDA IS KNOWN AS "A LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS." You'll travel roads and trails to destinations that include national parks, tea and coffee plantations, hillside and shoreline villages and towns, and Rwanda's vibrant capital of Kigali, which is an up-coming global hub for policy-makers.

You'll witness the reconstruction of a post-genocide, agricultural nation and experience first-hand its success in eco- and agro-tourism. You'll learn about Rwanda's remarkable development in gender equity, education, and technology, and its transformation of political and justice institutions.

ACTIVITIES & HIGHLIGHTS

- » Sea kayaking on Lake Kivu to coffee plantations
- » Safari in the Akagera National Park
- » Visit to the Kigali Genocide Memorial
- » Canopy walk (hanging bridge) over the Nyungwe Forest National Park
- » Dance, drumming, architecture, and the Rwandese cow dung art of Imigongo

COURSES

MCOM 396 / GEOG 396 · East Africa Field Study

This interdisciplinary and experiential course fosters interaction with diverse physical and human environments. It provides exposure to the region's history, religions, politics, and socio-economic realities that shape the communication and cultures of East Africa. (3 s.h.) *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. (3 s.h. meets IDIS requirement for graduation) *Prerequisites: 70 sem. hr.*

MCOM 372 / ANTH/LING 302 · Cross-Cultural Communication

This course is about the nature of cross-cultural interaction. It explores the dynamic of constant cultural change, and addresses being an agent of change, highlighting principles of cultural adaptation and cross-cultural interaction. (3 s.h.) *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. (3 s.h.) *Prerequisites: None.*

INSTRUCTORS



E. Ruth Anaya, D.Litt. et Phil.

PROF. ANAYA TEACHES IN THE SCHOOL OF Arts, Media and Culture and the School of Business. Her expertise and research is in cross-cultural communication, global leadership, and international development in East Africa and Central America. Her

passion is to expose students to culture and change, and to promote social justice and explore solutions for alleviating poverty.

Petra Anaya, MA

PETRA ANAYA, THE COORDINATOR AND CULTURAL EXPERT for the program, is a multi-lingual Canadian, Kenyan by birth. His profession as a financial planner, and background in education and community development, is foundational to his international work with Hands-On Development Initiatives International, of which he is the International Director.

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