



**USA CCSA SUMMER ABROAD**  
***“A Comparative View of African-American and Ghanaian Health and Aging”***

**June 8 – June 23, 2009**  
**Accra, Cape Coast and Kumasi, GHANA**

Application deadline: February 27, 2009

Estimated USA student COST: \$6196 \*  
*NON-USA students please check with your home institutions for applicable fees.*

\*Including airfare, USA Tuition and fees (3cr.hrs), housing, breakfasts + some additional meals, and excursions (\*\*some limitations apply) All fees due April 17, 2009

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Students will explore health & aging parallels between elderly Ghanaians and Black elders in America. Comparative health issues will be explored including socioeconomic disparities, intergenerational family structure plus the emotional/spiritual aftereffects of slavery. Particular attention will be given to:

- Family Dynamics
- Mental health issues
- Diet and the development of home remedies

Since elders are the focal point of families in Ghanaian and Black culture, students will have the opportunity to explore the art of story-telling and/or oral history which are used to pass information from generation to generation.

As part of the program, students will have the opportunity to explore excursion locations such as: Accra, Cape Coast, Kumasi, W.E. B. DuBois Cultural Center University of Ghana.

**This course will offer students 3 semester cr. hrs., additional courses and credit available.**

**[http://www.ccsa.cc/Ghana\\_Courses.html](http://www.ccsa.cc/Ghana_Courses.html)**

**\*\*Check with program for cost details and information, some limitations apply. Subject to change.**

**For applications and course information go to: <http://www.southalabama.edu/oie/usacsa.html>**

**For more information please contact the USA Office of International Education: Alpha Hall East 320 – [intledu@usouthal.edu](mailto:intledu@usouthal.edu) <http://www.southalabama.edu/oie/contact.html> (ver 10/23/08)**