

TANZANIA

STUDY PROGRAM

Whitworth's first semester long study program on the African continent to Tanzania is open to all majors and will begin in January 2012. The program is comprised of Jan Term plus Spring semester which rounds out to about a 20-week long study in Tanzania. Students will immerse in the language and culture of Tanzania while studying in Arusha, Dar-es-Salaam and Zanzibar. The program will be led by Dr John Yoder, Professor of Political Science and Chair of Whitworth's Peace Studies.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Learn Swahili @ The Institute of Kiswahili and Foreign Languages in SUZA, Stone Town, Zanzibar (includes cultural and historical field trips; students will have the option of enrolling in a semester of Swahili on campus in the fall; those who take advantage of this option may begin their language study at the 102 level in Zanzibar.

Study Tanzanian history, politics, economics, and culture.

Enroll in an independent study opportunity in your discipline.

Enjoy home-stays in Arusha, Dar-es-Salaam, and Zanzibar.

Explore the beauty of Tanzania during Spring Break, with an option to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro.



APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS

This program is offered for spring 2012, and is available to students through online application. Students will be selected based on the application, a written essay, faculty and peer recommendations, and an interview. Those selected to participate in the program will be required to attend a pre-departure orientation.



CURRICULUM

Students will take four Jan Term credits (Core 350) and 17 Spring Term credits, which will include a four-week Swahili course, Contemporary East Africa (history/political science course), Contemporary African Culture, Cross-Cultural Ministry and an internship/independent study in their discipline.



COSTS

Program fee: \$9300