



# 2011 JANUARY TERM ABROAD

## Education and Health Care Systems in Tanzania

January 3-30, 2011

### Itinerary

Pre-departure On-Line Course Activities	01/03-07**	Ruaha National Park/Iringa	01/23
Twin Cities Departure	01/10	Iringa/Zanzibar	01/25
Kilimanjaro (Moshi) Arrival	01/11	Zanzibar/Dar es Salaam Arrival	01/29
Moshi/Iringa	01/17	Dar es Salaam/Twin Cities	01/30
Iringa/Ruaha National Park	01/22		

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Price: \$5,395 - \$5,695\*

This course will be a dynamic exploration into the education and health systems in Tanzania. Experiential learning is firmly established to be at the heart of this educational adventure. Students will be immersed in Tanzanian culture allowing them to gain a unique knowledge base of a developing country's education and health systems. Issues will be studied in meaningful context, giving students the opportunity to understand the complexity of the situation, and to reflect on their personal views, growth, and possible future roles.

The journey will include the cities of Moshi, Iringa, and the island of Zanzibar. In each location students will visit a variety of educational settings, including an International School, Maasai School for Girls, and schools housed in orphanages. They will also visit some of the most progressive and primitive health care services in the country, ranging from a hospital to a remote village clinic. Additionally, important cultural and economic resources will be part of the course, a safari to Ruaha National Park, N'GoroGoro Crater, and Base Camp at Mt. Kilimanjaro add to the holistic view of the country.

Students will be engaged in experiences that allow them to connect, interact, and provide service with Tanzanians. Meetings, presentations, and active participation with NGO's, educators, health care providers, scholars, and citizens around the country will be embedded in the course. Finally, students and professors will integrate and debrief the cultural experience as they travel across the Zanzibar Channel of the Indian Ocean from Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam and depart for home.

**Comprehensive Fee Includes:** Transportation and course arrangements as indicated, hostel/guest house/banda (traditional Masai tent)/hotel accommodations in twin, triple and multi-bedded rooms, continental breakfast daily, five lunches and four group dinners. (subject to change)

**Prerequisites:** The course does not have any academic prerequisites.

#### Required Readings:

Feinstein, S. & D'Errico, N. (2010). *Tanzanian Women in their Own Words: Women with Illness and Disabilities*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press.

Vavrus, F. (2003). *Desire and Decline: Schooling Amid Crisis in Tanzania*. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc.  
 Kurzinger, M.L. (2008). 'Education Status Among Orphans and Non-Orphans in Communities Affected by Aids in Tanzania and Burkina Faso'. *AIDS Care*, (20)6,726-732.  
 Neke, S.M. (2005). 'The Medium of Instruction in Tanzania: Reflections on Language, Education and Society'. *Changing English*, 12(1), 73-83.  
 Sifuna, D.N. (2007). 'The Challenge of Increasing Access and Improving Quality: An Analysis of Universal Primary Education Interventions in Kenya and Tanzania since the 1970s'. *International Review of Education*, 53(5-6), 687-699.  
 Sita, M.S. (2007). 'Towards Universal Primary Education: The Experience of Tanzania'. *UN Chronicle*, (44)4, 40-42.

#### Evaluation:

Preliminary Readings and Paper	15%
Group Participation and Attendance	30%
Reflective Journal	30%
Final Presentation	25%

\*Each home institution may have supplementary fees in addition to the price listed.

\*\*By postponing departure until Jan 10th, we were able to realize a significant savings on airfare for this course. This does mean that we fall short of the requisite course days in country to meet the UMAIE academic requirements, so there will be some mandatory on-line course sessions led by the Faculty Directors during the first week of January.

The Faculty Directors cannot guarantee that special dietary needs can always be accommodated. Students with such needs are encouraged to contact the Faculty Directors with any questions prior to registering for the course. Also, students must be able to engage in moderately strenuous physical activity. Accommodations will be modest with no air conditioning and the possibility of limited hot water.

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**Dr. Feinstein** spent a year teaching at Tumbaini University in Iringa as a Fulbright Scholar from 2007-2008, at the same time conducting research focused on adolescents. She has authored 8 books, including one on Tanzania which is required for this course. Additionally, she collaborated on a documentary telling the story of Maasai individuals with disabilities. Dr. Feinstein has most recently traveled to Tanzania in January 2010 in preparation for this course.



**Dr. Ashworth** has taught at the elementary, secondary, and for the past eight years at the University level where she is currently teaching both educational theory and methods classes, winning numerous awards for her teaching throughout her career. Her research and passion involves equipping future teachers to educate students from diverse backgrounds and students living in poverty. Dr. Ashworth has traveled to Tanzania supervising student teachers in village schools.





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## RULES AND PROCEDURES

### NEW ORIENTATION PROCESS. SEE COURSE ORIENTATION SECTION BELOW.

Since 1964, UMAIE has offered unique opportunities for cross-cultural study during January Term and starting in 2005, May/June Term. UMAIE, a consortium of colleges and universities, cooperates to provide the educational depth and resources necessary for an intercultural curriculum.

This year UMAIE offers courses in many locations around the world including: The Americas (North), Europe (Western, Central, Eastern, Northern and Southern), India, South Africa and Turkey.

**APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** — Applications and required documents are available via the UMAIE website ([www.umaie.org](http://www.umaie.org)). Applications are accepted between **April 16 - October 4, 2010**. When applying for a course, please submit the following to your campus UMAIE Board Member:

- Three copies of your completed application.
- One copy of your valid passport photo & signature page OR if you do not have a passport, a copy of your passport application. (Actual submittal of your passport application to a passport agency is not required until acceptance into a course. Please visit <http://travel.state.gov/passport/>.)
- One copy of your January Term Abroad Agreement.
- One copy of your unofficial transcript.
- One deposit check in the amount of **\$400** made payable to **Seminars International, Inc.** (All checks will be cashed upon receipt. Returned checks will be assessed a service charge of **\$50**.)

\*UST students please see your study abroad website ([www.stthomas.edu/studyabroad](http://www.stthomas.edu/studyabroad)) for application procedures.

No application will be considered without **ALL** the required signed documents, copies and deposit as listed above. If you have any questions please contact your campus UMAIE Board Member.

**SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPLICANTS** — Faculty Directors will review and screen each application to ensure all prerequisites are met, and that equal access is given to students from all consortium schools. **For applications received by April 16th, the UMAIE Secretariat will notify each participant via e-mail by May 7, 2010**, to inform if applicant is: 1) accepted into the course; 2) on a waiting list; 3) not accepted into the course. Please be aware that if you are placed on a waiting list, your deposit check will still be cashed upon receipt. In the event a course is filled or cancelled due to low enrollment, students are contacted regarding a second choice. Students who choose not to transfer to another course will receive a full refund. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**PASSPORTS, VISAS AND IMMUNIZATIONS** — All applicants must send a copy of a valid and signed passport to their campus UMAIE Board Member upon acceptance into a UMAIE course (if one was not turned in with application). **Passports must be valid at least six (6) months beyond your return date.**

If your course requires a visa it will be stated in the course description. A country specific visa application will be sent to you 1-2 months prior to departure.

Information regarding recommended and/or needed immunizations can be found at the CDC website: [www.cdc.gov/travel/](http://www.cdc.gov/travel/). If you are traveling to a destination that requires an immunization, the UMAIE Secretariat will inform you in a timely manner. Additional information regarding passports, visas and immunizations is available from your campus UMAIE Board Member.

**COMPREHENSIVE FEE** — Per person course prices are based on a minimum enrollment for each course. Every effort is made to operate the program at the stated price range. However, if fewer students enroll, costs may be increased or the course cancelled. **NOTE:** UMAIE reserves the right to adjust prices due to dollar devaluation, fuel surcharges and general inflation.

The comprehensive fee includes round-trip air transportation from Minneapolis-St. Paul to the course location; airport transfers; visas (where required for U.S. citizens who meet the visa application deadline and have the correct accompanying documentation); transportation to most course activities while abroad; lodging, primarily in twin or triple rooms in hotels, pensions, university dormitories, or family homes (where indicated); continental

breakfast daily (exceptions noted on individual course descriptions) and other meals as indicated; tickets for required cultural performances; planned excursions; and administrative costs (however, individual institutions may assess additional charges). **When rail passes or entrance fees are included, they are based on the utilization of youth rates (25 years or under), and a valid University ID will be required to be presented at the entrance. Any additional amount incurred will be the participant's responsibility.**

**EXCLUSIONS** — Personal expenses are the responsibility of each individual participant. Examples include but are not limited to: passport fees; airline checked baggage fees; excess baggage fees; local public transportation; departure taxes (except U.S.); optional entertainment and excursions; beverages, including those available at group meals; individual room service charges; travel insurance; porter's fees; laundry and dry cleaning; telephone and fax; personal gratuities; transportation to and from the course departure city.

**FINAL PAYMENT** — Accepted applicants are notified of the final price during the last week of October. Students at Gustavus Adolphus College will bring their final payment to their International Education Office on or before Monday, November 1. Students from Elmhurst College will bring their final payment to their Student Accounts Office before Monday, November 1. Students from all other institutions will have their fees billed to their student account.

#### WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

- No cancellation fee for students withdrawing on or before **September 15, 2010**.
- A **\$400** cancellation fee is withheld for students who withdraw between **September 16 and November 1, 2010**.
- A refund for cancellations occurring after **November 1, 2010** is based upon recoverable costs. The **ENTIRE COURSE COST** may be forfeited.
- **If cancellation occurs 30 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended for students with pre-existing medical conditions.** This insurance must be purchased at the time of registration. Please discuss this with your UMAIE Campus Board Member.
- If a course price increases by more than 6% (due to general inflation or lower enrollment) a student may cancel without penalty.
- No refund is given to students who wish to omit portions of the course.
- **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO YOUR CAMPUS UMAIE BOARD MEMBER.**

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS** — are secured by Seminars International, Inc., 33 West Monroe Street, Suite 1160, Chicago, IL 60603-5303, (800) 541-7506, [TRAVEL@semint.com](mailto:TRAVEL@semint.com). Applications are processed by the Minnesota office, 21530 Vernon Avenue, Prior Lake, MN 55372, (952) 440-1338, [kathy@semint.com](mailto:kathy@semint.com). Participants desiring additional information may contact Seminars International Inc., or visit their website - [www.semint.com](http://www.semint.com).

**COURSE ORIENTATION** — will include an on-line exam during the month of October; a webinar on-line meeting in November and an in-country orientation session upon arrival at your first destination. **PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY.**

**DEVIATIONS** — Course prices are based on group air arrangements. The air carrier may assess a service fee for individual changes. Not all airlines allow deviations on group reservations. In addition to the airline service fee(s), an additional fee must be paid to Seminars International, Inc. as follows: before **October 4, 2010 the charge is \$75; from October 5, 2010 until November 1, 2010 the charge is \$125. After November 1, 2010, no deviations will be accepted.** Deviation requests must be made in writing to the Chicago Seminars International office via fax (312) 332-5509 or email [TRAVEL@semint.com](mailto:TRAVEL@semint.com). Once the deviation has been booked, any changes may incur additional costs. Students who deviate are responsible for providing their own transportation to or from the actual course location abroad.

**Faculty Directors are not expected to provide assistance. Students from Augustana College and Elmhurst College will receive further information on possible connecting flights upon acceptance.**

#### UMAIE MAY CANCEL COURSES DUE TO:

- Low enrollment
- Faculty withdrawal
- Travel warnings issued by the U.S. Department of State

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