

**Muhlenberg Integrated Learning Abroad (MILA) in Botswana  
May 24, 2013-June 8, 2013**

**Accommodations:**

- Students will stay in dorm rooms at the university in suites of 4 or 5 with a private bathroom per suite and eat meals (breakfast, dinner) on campus
- Trip to Victoria Falls: 3 nights accommodations

(MILA) provides students with the opportunity to participate in courses that include short-term international study components. These interdisciplinary courses are grounded in the professor's research interests and are enriched by collaborations with partner organizations in the host country. Because of these connections, students are able to create meaningful experiences that contribute to their ongoing studies. MILA courses meet on campus during the semester and then include a faculty-led short-term study abroad trip after the close of the semester.



5/24	Depart U.S.
5/25	Arrive Gaborone
5/26	Recovery Day/Welcome Reception
5/27	Morning Lecture/Afternoon site visit
5/28	Morning Lecture/Afternoon site visit
5/29	Morning Lecture/Afternoon site visit
5/30	Morning Lecture/Afternoon site visit
5/31	Travel by ground to Kasane with possible stop in Serowe
6/1	Victoria Falls/Safari
6/2	Victoria Falls/Safari
6/3	Return to Gaborone
6/4	Students work at sites
6/5	Students work at sites
6/6	Site visits/Farewell dinner at cultural village
6/7	Depart Gaborone
6/8	Arrive U.S.



**Public Health and Social Justice in Botswana  
Taught by  
Professor Chrys Cronin and  
Professor Kim Gallon**

The course will count as:  
Public Health elective  
Africana Studies elective  
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- University of Botswana Lectures:**
- Lecture #1: History/Culture
  - Lecture #2: Social/Political
  - Lecture #3: Public Health
  - Lecture #4: Economics/Diamond industry/Ecotourism/Cattle



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## Tentative Itinerary

- Manyana Village, Lunch with host family, visit clinic and school, rock paintings



- Tour of City including: No. 1 Ladies Site, Parliament, Three Chiefs, Botswana crafts,



- Victoria Falls



- Village of Gaborone, see a Kgotla, meet with a chief
- Oodi Village, SOS Children's Village



- Diamond Factory tour (?)



- Baylor Botswana Clinic (attend opening ceremony for Adolescent Center?)
- Bonela, CDC, Tlamela Trust
- Private Hospital, Princess Marina Hospital, University of Botswana Schools of Medicine and Public Health
- Mochudi (?)

## 2013 MILA Botswana Important Information

**Cost: \$2,400-\$3,000 plus airfare depending on number of students**

### The fee includes the following:

- Housing in hotels, in double or triple rooms with private bath, breakfast included.
- Transport by private air-conditioned buses on field trips.
- 4-day excursion to Victoria Falls with a 2-day safari
- Entry to sites and museums.
- Welcome and Farewell dinners.
- Representative to accompany the group on field trips.
- Folders of materials regarding the program, the sites to be visited, and other relevant information.
- Use of Botswana University computer and internet facility.
- Orientation to the program upon arrival in Botswana.
- 24 hour emergency assistance if and when needed.
- International medical insurance.

### NOT included:

- Roundtrip airfare
- 9 lunches
- 6 dinners

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

<b>November 5, 2012</b>	<b>\$500 deposit and forms DUE</b>
<b>November 2012</b>	Course registration
<b>December 10</b>	Buy Airline ticket
<b>January 15, 2013</b>	\$1,000 DUE
<b>March 15, 2013</b>	Balance of costs DUE