

SUNY Broome Global Service Learning in Haiti BIO 104/HST 104: Health for Haiti Winter 2020



Winter 2020

January 2 - January 11, 2020

The major focus of this global service learning course is to organize student, faculty and community efforts to provide practical assistance to the people of Haiti.

The island nation of Haiti is located in the Caribbean. Many people living in Haiti lack adequate access to food, clean water, clothing, shelter, healthcare, education and sanitation. Health for Haiti students will strive to meet some of these needs by partnering with local volunteers to provide clean water, solar power, education and computer literacy, agricultural support and access to food, microeconomic initiatives, simple medical and dental services, and hygienic toilets.

Since Health for Haiti began in 2014, we have installed a water filtration system that is providing thousands of gallons of clean water to hundreds of local families each day, installed solar panels, built classrooms, distributed food to hundreds of families, started community gardens that are providing food for school lunches, provided education programs to hundreds of children, created multiple computer labs for children and adults, created a sewing school, and served hundreds of patients at free medical and dental clinics.

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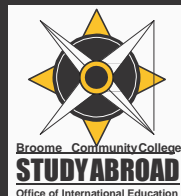


Eligibility Requirement

Students should demonstrate a desire to participate in global service learning in Haiti.

Course Description BIO 104/HST 104

Students will explore the dynamics between poverty, education and healthcare, address the most pressing needs of Haitian people, and learn historical, cultural, economic, social and political aspects of Haiti. Students will engage in service projects at orphanages, hospitals, health clinics, and community centers in urban and rural areas of Haiti. Students will participate in holistic and sustainable community development.



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Service projects are based on the pre-existing skills of students and community needs as identified by our partners in Haiti. The course will foster fellowship and cultural humility, provide humanitarian assistance, and prepare students to participate in a dynamic, global world. Health for Haiti welcomes students from all disciplines and backgrounds.

Credits:

4 Credits: 1 Class Hour, 6 Laboratory Hours

Outcomes of Course:

Upon completion of this course the student will:

1. Demonstrate increased understanding of personal social values.
2. Demonstrate enhanced civic responsibility on a local and global level.
3. Demonstrate enhanced reflective writing skills.
4. Develop experience with:
 - Interacting with Haitian children in hospital and orphanage settings and during recreational outings.
 - Packaging and distributing food
 - Assisting at health clinics
 - Providing education for children and adults
 - Assisting with our clean water project
 - Assisting with installation of solar power equipment
 - Assisting with our community garden/nutrition program



Dates:

January 2, 2020 - Depart Binghamton from SUNY Broome for JFK, Arrive at Port au Prince, Haiti.

January 11, 2020 - Depart Port Au Prince, Haiti for JFK for SUNY Broome.

Housing Information:

Estinfil Guest House in Port au Prince

<https://www.estinfilguesthouses.com/>

Le Gou T Hotel in Saint Marc

<http://www.hotelegou-t.com>

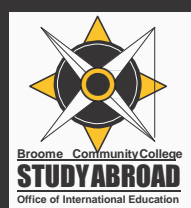
Total Travel Cost: ~\$2200

Total Travel Cost Includes:

1. Ground Transportation between SUNY Broome and JFK
2. Ground Transportation in Haiti
3. Round Trip Airline Ticket
4. Housing
5. Breakfast and Dinner
6. Translator
7. Instructional Support
8. Health Insurance

Additional Expenses:

1. SUNY Broome Tuition - 4 credits
<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/financialaid/tuition-and-fees/>
2. Personal Expenses (\$100 - \$300)
3. Pre-Trip Vaccinations (\$100+)
4. Passport (\$110 - \$165)



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