COLLEGE INFORMATION
College of Public Health & Health Professions
Department of Environmental & Global Health

PROGRAM
This experience offers new and targeted opportunities for students who seek to further their knowledge and practice in global public health. The program will offer field experience in community health, surveillance of infectious disease, and pathogen research. In addition to experiencing the local culture and life in rural areas of Haiti, you will also be contributing to community-based participatory research by working with local Haitian students and community partners.

LOCATION
Gressier, Haiti is located 20km west of the capital, Port-au-Prince along the southern peninsula. The second site, Baraderes, is further along the southern peninsula in a remote, rural area of Haiti.

EXCURSIONS
You will have the opportunity to travel to Jacmel, Basin Bleu, and local beaches.

HOUSING
You will be housed in the UF House within the Christianville compound in Gressier and within a gated compound in Baraderes.

GRAPPLE with acute & chronic external disruptions to what have become adaptive/dynamic contexts and supporting fluid (and marginalized/vulnerable) populations

LEARN public health skills & knowledge through various interdisciplinary methods & practices in the very setting where these global health challenges persist

PRACTICE field research methods

CONTRIBUTE to the efforts of local host organizations and communities

COURSE INFORMATION
SPA 4956: Overseas Studies (6 UF GPA credits)
Course is taught by UF faculty
Total Number of Credits Offered: 6
ENVIRONMENTAL & GLOBAL HEALTH
Summer A: May 6 - June 2, 2018

APPLICATION INFORMATION

2018 Application Deadline: March 15, 2018
Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- 3.0 GPA or higher, Students in good standing
- Undergraduate Juniors or Seniors Only
- Interview with faculty directors

2018 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $3,580

A $350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Tuition for 6 UF GPA credits, housing, local transportation with driver, meals, tourist fee, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, immunizations, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year’s summer scholarship deadline is February 9, 2018.

Apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/scholarships.html