

COURSE

Post-Atrocity and Social Justice: Uganda
POLS 300.3

LOCATIONS

Kampala and Gulu, UGANDA

DATES

July 27 – Aug 10, 2024

DEADLINE - Extended

February **MARCH 1st, 2024**

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FUNDING

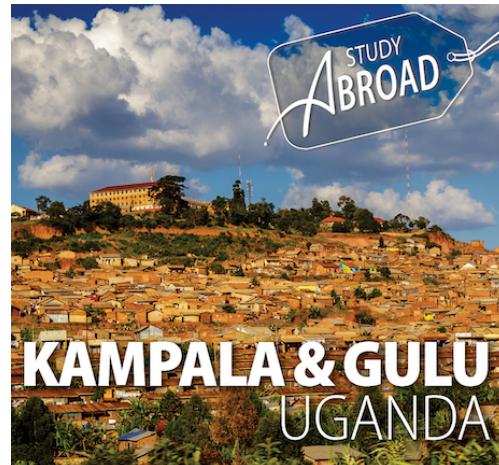
All Canadian (or P.R.) undergraduate students in Arts and Science may be eligible for the Global Skills Opportunity funding. If eligible, students may receive up to \$2000* toward the program fees. (*students who have received the GSO previously are not eligible). This project is partially funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

- **USask tuition:** approx. **~\$717** for 3 credit units (students register and pay tuition as usual)
- **Program fee:** ~\$300
 - **Program fee includes:** accommodations, admission fees, some on-site transportation, some meals.
- **Personal expenses:** ~\$500 (meals, travel and medical insurance, souvenirs, airport transfers etc.)
- **Vaccinations:** ~\$400
- **Flights* are included in the Program Fee for: Eligible students.** Canadian (or PR), undergraduate Arts and Science students. This program is funded by Global Skills Opportunity, the Government of Canada's outbound mobility pilot program. (*students who have received the GSO previously are not eligible).

PREREQUISITES:

12 credit units of POLS and/or IS; or 36 credit units at the university level, including at least 6 credit units of ANTH, ENG, HIST, INDG, IS, POLS, RLST, SOC, or WGST.
Students must also have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This experiential study abroad course explores practical questions of transitional justice using Uganda as a case study. This course critically examines the needs of a community in the aftermath of conflict and explores various approaches to peace-building and justice as attempted in northern Uganda. Uganda has struggled, and continues to struggle, with difficult decisions about how to address legacies of violence and human rights violations.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Recognizing that hearing from the very people who live the struggles and as well as experiencing the locations and environment for oneself has a significant bearing on one's understanding of the challenges to achieving post-conflict positive peace, the course aims to introduce key information and concepts about post-conflict justice and peacebuilding.

The course looks at how questions of justice, history, and politics at the international, national, community levels interact to address legacies of mass violence and histories of violence (like in Canada). The course highlights overlapping considerations in Uganda and Canada despite very different histories of atrocity (such as asking students to really consider what reconciliation between individuals and between groups and governments means, and to explore the relationship between reconciliation/justice and material needs/poverty).

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online:
<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/term-taughtabroad.php>



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Global Engagement Scholarship

- ALL students accepted to the course will receive **\$1000** Global Engagement Scholarship. This scholarship is meant to help offset costs related to studying abroad (must be taking the course for credit to be eligible). This is administered by ISSAC and applications can be made at:
<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/awards.php#GlobalEngagementScholarships>

Arts and Science Study Abroad Awards and Scholarships Students Can Apply for if Eligible.		
Name of Award	Value	Selection Criteria
Global Skill Opportunity Award This project is funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.	\$1000 - \$5,000	Value: depending on eligibility This new funding opportunity is intended to increase the number of underrepresented students (indigenous, low income, or with disabilities) to study abroad. Application details to come.
Gail Appel Study Abroad Award	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
James Barney Smythe International Travel Scholarship	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
McEwan Student Travel Scholarship	\$2,500	Based on academic achievement and financial need
That Ngo Fund for Study Abroad	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A \$500 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into the program.

The remainder of the program fee is due in April 2024 (details will be specified in the acceptance letter).

Program fee payments will be made Online through a link provided after acceptance to program.