NYU Wagner’s Hunger and Food Security in Global Perspective (PADM-GP 2250)
NYU Accra, June 1 – 21, 2013 [DRAFT AS OF MAY 20]

Saturday, June 1 (student check-in day) – Friday, June 21 (student check-out day), 2013

**Wednesday, May 29**  Faculty and Staff Arrival Day
John Gershman and Diana Beck arrives, transfer from airport by NYU

**Saturday, June 1**  Student Arrival Day

Students are picked up at Accra Kotoka airport throughout the day and evening. Students just arriving will be taken to Golden Tulip Hotel to exchange money. Students can exchange at the airport if there is an ATM, otherwise exchange rate may not be beneficial.

Students who arrived before June 1 in Accra must meet at 12:00 noon at the Golden Tulip Hotel, Liberation Road for travel to NYU Accra.

Students check into rooms at NYU Accra (Solomon’s Lodge) throughout the day. NYU Accra’s Community Resource Assistants (CRAs, similar to RAs) will provide students with room assignments, keys, tour of Solomon’s Lodge. We will try to arrange/walk to mobile phone provider to rent phones this afternoon.

6:00 p.m.  Group Dinner at Sunshine Salads (included in student program fee)

**Sunday, June 2**  Orientation to Accra

Breakfast on own at Solomon’s Lodge residence. Breakfast groceries (cereal, milk, bread, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, etc.) will be stocked in kitchen for the first three days of the course. One large bottle of water will be provided each day and you will have plenty of opportunities to buy more for yourself (very important to keep hydrated!)

11:00 a.m.  Orientation to Accra (via bus) with Nat Amarteifio, an architectural historian and former Mayor of Accra

Visit to Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park

6:00 p.m.  Group Dinner at Tante Marie (included in student program fee)

**Monday, June 3**  Orientation, Guest Lecture, Forex Visit

9:00 a.m.  Vans depart Solomon’s Lodge for NYU Accra academic center

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.  Akwaaba! Orientation

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Meet the NYU Accra staff and student/staff introductions

- Overview of Ghana with Director NYU Accra Akosua Anyidoho
- Health and safety in Accra; NYU Accra campus and resources; housing and policies; living in Accra; transportation; Cultural dos and don’ts
- Review of Wagner program itinerary and related logistics

Light refreshments (drinks and snacks)

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Meeting with John and Diana

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Group lunch (at Hospitality Headlines/included in student program fee)

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Guest lecturer: Dr. Ama de-Graft Aikins
   Topic: nutrition and diet issues in contemporary Ghana
   Senior Lecturer
   Regional Institute for Population Studies
   University of Ghana
   Visiting Fellow
   LSE Health, London School of Economics and Political Science
   027 708 9599

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Change money at Forex Bureau with help of NYU Accra CRA and rent mobile phones. Phones are generally about $40-50 to rent and about $10 to add minutes for time you are in Ghana. Show students where to buy food/groceries (Koala supermarket). Students will need to self-pack lunch to eat on the road on June 8 and June 12. Be sure to purchase groceries with this in mind.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Overview and Q&A for students with John Gershman and Diana Beck in dorm communal meeting area.

6:30 p.m. Vans depart dorm for group dinner

7:00 p.m. Group dinner at Sunshine (included in student program fee)

**Tuesday, June 4**  **Diet in Accra and School Feeding Program**

Breakfast on own at dorm

8:30 a.m. Vans depart for Esoko

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Lecture at Esoko

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Lunch

1:30 p.m. Vans Depart for Ghana School Feeding Program

2:00 p.m. Ghana School Feeding Program
           Behind State House
           Adams Alhassan
           Office: 0302-2688451
           adamsrandy2002@yahoo.com

4:00 p.m. Vans return to dorm

6:30 p.m. Students arrange own dinner

Wednesday, June 5 Urban Agriculture

Breakfast on own at dorm
You will need to pack and bring your own lunch today.

9:00 a.m. Vans depart for Blue Skies fruit juice manufacturing co.

10:30 a.m. Arrive at Blue Skies

12pm Depart for Accra (Lunch on your own)

1:30pm Arrive back at NYU Accra

5 p.m. Pre-market visit discussion at dorm common area

6 p.m. Students arrange own dinner

Thursday, June 6 World Food Program and Kaneshi Market Visit

Breakfast on own at dorm
You will need to pack and bring your own lunch today.

9:00 a.m. Vans Depart for World Food Program

9:30 a.m. Arrive at World Food Program
Speaker: Francis Sarpong-Kumankuma
T: 0302 785 364
M: 0264333593
No. 7, 7th Rangoon Close, Cantonments, Accra
Following WFP meeting vans depart for Kaneshi Market (which has a farmer’s market around it) with CRA or NYU Acca staff member. CRA or NYU Accra to staff member to help students navigate market. Students visiting market as part of coursework assignment. Students may also want to buy fabric in the market since a seamstress will be at the residence in the evening (see 6:30 p.m. below).

Self-packed lunch: You may eat lunch on vans before or after the tour.

Vans return from Kaneshi Market to dorm with CRA

Debrief market visit in residence/dorm common area

NYU Accra’s seamstress contact will come to the residence to meet you and measure you if you wish to have any clothes made. Be sure to buy fabric at Kaneshi Market earlier in the day if you want to have clothes made by the seamstress.

Students arrange own dinner

Friday, June 7  TBD and AGRA

Breakfast on own at dorm

Vans depart for AGRA

Organization: Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa
Agra-alliance.org
Location: #6 Agostino Neto Road, Airport Residential Area, PMB KIA 114
Contact at AGRA: Genevieve Deamesi
+233 (0) 21-740660/ 740679
Gdeamesi@agra-alliance.org
Speaker: Dr. Andre Bationo

Lunch on your own in Osu

Vans depart for dorm

Students arrange own dinner
Saturday, June 8  Leave for Touring Trip: Cape Coast

Breakfast on own at dorm
Students should bring snacks for the trip to Cape Coast

6:00 a.m.  Bus departs dorm for Cape Coast with Kingsley Nyarko

9:00 a.m.  Estimated time of arrival at Cape Coast. Eat at large brunch at Coconut Grove Hotel (included in student program fee)


10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  Tour UNESCO World Heritage Site, Elmina Slave Castle

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Site visit: Fisher folk Community in Elmina
Organization: Ghana Inshore Fisheries Association, Elmina branch

2:00 p.m.  Vans/bus departs for Coconut Grove Resort hotel in Cape Coast
Stop for snacks

5:30 p.m.  De-brief and pre-market visit planning discussion at hotel

7:00 p.m.  Dinner and bonfire at hotel (covered in student program fee)

Sunday, June 9  Travel to/Visit Kumasi

Breakfast at Coconut Grove Hotel (included in student program fee)

8:30 a.m.  Depart for Kumasi, approximately 4-6 hour drive.

12:00 p.m.  Eat NYU Accra-packed lunch during trip to Kumasi (packed lunch provided for you on this day and it is covered in student program fee; dietary needs will be considered in choices)

2:00 p.m.  Arrive and tour Kumasi Market and

4:00 p.m.  Check-in to Miklin Hotel
(included in student program fee)

5:30 p.m.  Debrief market visit

6:30  Dinner together at Jofel’s restaurant on your own (dinner cost not included in student program fee)
http://www.jofelcateringservices.com/restaurants.php

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Monday, June 10  

**Around Kumasi**

Breakfast at Miklin Hotel

8:00 a.m.  
Vans/bus departs hotel for Ashanti Palace

8:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m.  
Visit Ashanti Palace and adinkra cloth printing workshop (Ntonso community)

1:00 p.m.  
Lunch on own in Kumasi (not included in student program fee)

2 p.m.  
Kumah Farms (45-min. drive, near KNUST)  
[www.kumahfarms.com](http://www.kumahfarms.com)  
Contacts: Joe and Nana  
Mobile: 0275898967

4 p.m.  
Trip to grocery store to purchase food. You will need to bring your own self-packed lunch on June 26, 27 and 28 so please make purchases at grocery store with this in mind since you’ll be stocking up on 3-days worth of lunches and any snacks you wish to bring.

Evening  
Dinner on your own

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Tuesday, June 11  

**Visit Kuapa KoKoo outside Kumasi**

Breakfast at Hotel

8:30 a.m.  
Jeeps departs Hotel for Kuapa Kokoo Cooperative office and farms

10:00 a.m.  
Site Visit to Kuapa Kokoo Coop office and then out to farms

12:00 p.m.  
Eat self-packed lunch

3:00 p.m.  
Vans/Bus departs Kuapa Kokoo back to Hotel in Kumasi

5:30 p.m.  
Debrief Kuapa Kokoo visit

7:00 p.m.  
Dinner on own in Kumasi

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Wednesday, June 12  

**Depart Kumasi for Tamale**

Breakfast at Hotel

7:00 a.m.  
Leave Kumasi for Tamale. Travel time could be 8 hours.
Lunch  Eat self-packed lunch  
Afternoon  Check-in to TICCS  
Early evening  Dinner at TICCS (included in your student program fee)  

**Thursday, June 13**  Tamale: Visit to sites or Dr. Abdulai’s clinic  
7:00 a.m.  Breakfast at TICCS  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  Visit to CARE  
10:00 -12:00 a.m.  Integrated Tamale Fruit Company (visit to mango plantation and processing operations if any)  
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch on own at SWAD  
2:00 p.m.  Visit to Dr. Abdulai’s clinic  
6:00 p.m.  Dinner at TICCS  

**Friday, June 14**  Tamale  
7:00 a.m.  Breakfast at TICCS  
8:30 a.m.  Mosque visit  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Islam and Food Security talk  
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  Visit Tamale Market  
6:00 p.m.  Dinner at Mikes Place  

**Saturday, June 15**  Mole National Park  
4:00 a.m.  Jeeps depart for Mole National Park  
Lunch on your own at Mole Restaurant  
1:00 p.m.  Depart Mole for TICCS  
6:00 p.m.  Dinner at TICCS  

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Sunday, June 16  
**Tamale**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at TICCS

8:30 a.m. Visit Tono irrigation or Northern Rural Growth Project (amina bin salih <aminasal@yahoo.com>)

5:00 p.m. Arrival back at TICCS from Tono

Dinner at TICCS

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**Monday, June 17**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at TICCS

8:30 a.m. Visit World Food Program

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. UNICEF or The Presbyterian farmers

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Visit Shea Butter Coop

6:00 p.m. Dinner at TICCS/ Mikes Place

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**Tuesday, June 18**

**Travel Day Tamale to Volta**

Driving time to Accra is 10-12 hours

5:00 a.m. Depart Tamale for Volta. TICCS will pack a small breakfast (egg sandwich and other vegan option) for eating on the bus (covered in student program fee).

Lunch Stop in Kumasi at Bonjour for lunch

5:00 p.m. Estimated time to arrive at Volta hotel and check in

Dinner on your own at hotel

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**Wednesday, June 19**

**Wli Falls and Banana Plantation**

Breakfast at hotel and check out

7:00 a.m. Depart hotel for Wli Water Falls
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Hike to falls and back
2:30 p.m.  Visit banana plantation en route to Accra
7:00 p.m.  Dinner on your own in Accra

Evening  Dinner on own

**Thursday, June 20  TBD in Accra**

Breakfast on own at dorm

Morning Free!!

3:00 p.m.  Visit to USAID
Nino Nadiradze, Deputy Office Director, USAID, Economic Growth Office USAID/Ghana
Topic: Feed the Future and USAID agriculture and health/food security initiatives
Tel: 233-030 274 1322

5:00 p.m.  Reflection and feedback session

6:00 p.m.  Farewell group dinner at Hospitality Headlines (included in student program fee)

**Friday, June 21  Student Departure Day**

Breakfast on own at dorm

Airport drop off in late afternoon and evening to Kotoka International airport for the students departing Ghana. Students staying in Accra will be dropped off at central location in Accra. Location to be determined.

Students must check out of NYU Accra housing on June 21 (up until flight departure, even if an evening flight). Students may not stay in dorms as of night of June 21.

Important note to all students: must arrive at Accra airport at least 2 hours before flight time. There can be significant delays with checking in and boarding process at airport, hence leaving ample time is required.

**Saturday, June 22  Faculty/Staff Departure Day**
Diana Beck and John Gershman depart

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