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# Global Learning Faculty-Led Programs

Global Learning Faculty-led Programs are courses designed by WWU faculty for WWU students and WWU credit offered throughout the year all over the world. Study a specific subject, a language, culture, and/or participate in field studies or service learning as part of your Western experience with Global Learning Faculty-led Programs!

## Africa

### **Kenya** [Field Studies and Collaborative International Service Learning](#)

Discover the culture and politics of Kenya during the winter quarter, exploring challenges that rural Kenyans face, and examining grassroots approaches to community development

### **Rwanda** [Field Studies and Collaborative International Service Learning](#)

Explore the history and cultures of Rwanda during the summer and actively collaborate with in-country experts to implement field experiences and service learning projects

### **South Africa** [Nongovernmental Organizations in Development](#)

Explore the growing role of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in bringing social development to South Africa during the summer term by exploring the diversity of African communities, examining social justice issues, and gaining experience through service-learning

## Americas

### **Canada** [Redfish School of Change: Sustainability in the Salish Sea](#)

Examine the strategies for creating ecological sustainability and social equity on a 6 week summer field course in the coastal communities of the Salish Sea in British Columbia and in Washington State.

### **Canada** [French Language in Montreal, Quebec](#)

Develop high-intermediate French language skills in the summer and learn linguistic diversity of Quebecois language and relation to French and English; students need FR 203 or equivalent to apply

### **Costa Rica** [Eco-Adventure and Cultural Tourism](#)

Participate in a winter break hands-on international ecotourism experience that provides a case study on the relationship between ecotourism and its role in community development

### **Guatemala** [Building Cross Cultural Connections](#)

Explore the history, politics, cultures, and social issues of Guatemala during the summer term while expanding cultural competence by engaging in cross cultural service and immersion

### **Mexico** [ELL Methods in Queretaro](#)

Immerse in language classes based on your level in Spanish during this summer program and teach English to English Language Learners (ELLs) in local schools

## **Mexico**

### [TESOL: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages](#)

Spend 4-8 weeks during the summer term for a cultural immersion and teaching experience in Queretaro, Mexico

## **Asia**

### **China**

#### [Changing China: Culture, Community, and Citizenship](#)

Explore the global perspective of one of the oldest civilizations with the fastest economic growth rate in the world during the fall term that focuses on social stratification, political control, and social change

### **India & Nepal**

#### [Global Health in the Himalayas](#)

Study medicine and public health during the fall term immersing in the field with medical professionals. Global Health in the Himalayas is an intensive two-month field program that encompasses studies in health care delivery and public health

### **India**

#### [Himalayan Cultures & Ecology Field Program](#)

Embrace Tibetan and Ladakhi culture, religion and history during the summer while learning about local issues of water scarcity, cultural survival and adaptation to a changing climate. Students will work with grassroots organizations on community development projects and trek in the western Tibetan Plateau

### **Thailand & Burma**

#### [Discover Southeast Asia](#)

Explore environmental and social justice issues in Northern Thailand and Burma during the winter term. Students will work on local community projects and trek in the jungles of Thailand and Burma

## **Europe**

### **Germany**

#### [Contemporary Art in Berlin](#)

Visit Berlin's major museums, art galleries and site-specific artworks, via your own bicycle. Students will have access to a large, centrally located studio for hands-on projects, presentations and discussions. You'll have an opportunity to exhibit your work in Berlin.

### **Greece**

#### [Greece: Its Culture and Literature](#)

Investigate some of the most important works of ancient Greek literature during the summer term including the famous Greco-Roman myths during this two week program in Athens

### **Greece**

#### [Sustainable Ithaca: Applied Studies in Mediterranean Sustainable Development](#)

Explore Mediterranean architecture and culture during the spring term while performing fieldwork in the Aegean Islands and on the small coastal Ionian Island of Kioni Village in Ithaca, Greece.

### **Ireland**

#### [International Adult Education Service Learning](#)

Collaborate with the international community and adult learning providers during the winter term to design and/or facilitate adult education workshops to accomplish local educational goals

### **Italy**

#### [Art Workshop in Italy](#)

Explore Italian art and culture with an international perspective on contemporary art during an intensive summer course integrating aspects of art and architecture in Rome, Florence and Venice

### **Italy**

#### [Food Cultures of Italy](#)

Study Italian and food cultures during the summer in Florence, Italy, where students also study at the prestigious University of Florence sensory taste sciences department. The program offers an optional excursion to Switzerland

### **Spain**

#### [Discover Language and Culture in Barcelona](#)

Spend 5 weeks during the summer term studying Linguistics, Spanish language at all levels, and International Studies to fulfill GUR credits, International Studies Minor credits, or Linguistics credits