GHANA
A SUMMER STUDY IN GHANA
Offered by John Tyler Community College and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
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HIS 203 HISTORY OF AFRICAN CIVILIZATION
This three-credit course examines the major social, economic, political, and religious developments in Africa from earliest times to the present.

The course provides students with a survey of the historical developments on the African continent from prehistoric times to the present. Students will trace the origins and development of the continent’s many societies, while studying the themes of ethnicity, relations with other peoples, the Atlantic slave trade, colonialism, and the challenges and opportunities in the post-colonial period. Participants will recognize the common heritage of peoples of African descent and their contributions to world culture and civilization.

This study abroad program offers students an opportunity for a cultural immersion in traditional Ghanaian society. Students will focus on the nation of Ghana as a center of the Atlantic slave trade, and as a nation prominent in African American search for identity. Students will examine Ghana’s role as a leading nation in the post-colonial African independence movement.

Agenda includes visits to:
- Accra, Ghana’s capital city
- Kumasi, Axim, and Suyani
- Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park and Museum
- W.E.B. Dubois Centre
- Cape Coast castles and forts
- Kakum National Park and Rainforest
- Mole National Park
- Lake Volta Region
- Regional government offices and the Ghanaian Parliament
- University of Ghana and Cape Coast University
- Village schools and churches

For additional information, including cost of the program, please contact:

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