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Department: School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Course Title: International Education Field Experience - Botswana

Course Number: EDG 4954.0BP1
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Catalog Description

EDG 4954: *International Education Field Experiences*. This course is a guided field experience focused on an examination of current critical issues within Botswana schools from both academic and experiential perspectives. Through field experiences within Botswana's schools and guided studies students will gain a greater appreciation of the challenges faced by educators in southern Africa and beyond which include the effects of poverty, exceptionality, race, ethnicity, language and gender on access to quality education. The course is designed to help students work within Botswana's school community while gaining insights into global and local educational issues. The course is applicable to overseas study programs.

Statement of Course Objectives

- 1. Analyze the relationships between education, poverty, inequality, and social equity within a school in Botswana.
- 2. Examine how gender affects students' educational opportunities and life chances within Botswana.
- 3. Identify effects of class (socioeconomic status) on access to quality schooling and social equity in Botswana.
- 4. Examine how religion and religious affiliation can affect a child's educational and life chances in Botswana.
- 5. Analyze how race and/or ethnicity can affect children's life chances in Botswana.
- 6. Identify national and multinational policy interventions designed to overcome challenges to equitable education/social/economic opportunities in Botswana.
- 7. Demonstrate knowledge of the shared human condition, commonalities and unique, diverse cultures beyond the US.
- 8. Reflect upon international field experiences that serve the needs of the global community and experience the rewards of helping others.
- 9. Identify and describe how culture is transmitted through institutions in Botswana.
- 10. Describe how schools and institutions within Botswana respond to social issues that place children at risk.

11. Participate in, and reflect upon field experiences within a school in Botswana (including changes in attitudes, perceptions, and your knowledge base regarding key national social and educational factors).

Course Requirements

1. General Knowledge/Setswana Growth (50 points)

Pre- and post-tests will be administered to measure learning gains. Up to 50 points will be awarded for amount of knowledge growth.

2. Orientation Participation in Orlando and Gaborone (100 points; 60 points-content test; 40 points-attendance)

Participate in all orientation meetings and activities, completing all assigned readings/activities. These will include, but will not be limited to developing a basic understanding of key historical, geographic, social and educational factors impacting modern Botswana. Participants will also be expected to expand their knowledge of oral Setswana. A 60 point content exam will be given during the last orientation session.

3. In-Country Analysis of Topical Questions (75 points)

Working as a team (2-3 students), or individually, select and respond to five (5) <u>Focus</u> <u>Questions</u> while you are *still living in Botswana*. These will be submitted to the course instructor at least seven (7) days before leaving Botswana. These questions will focus on key issues such as the effects of poverty, race, ethnicity, gender and language on equitable access to schooling and life chances, and how Botswana is addressing these issues. Answers will be based primarily on your experiences, observations, and conversations with Batswana.

4. Post-Project Analysis of Topical Questions (75 points)

Working as a team (2 to 3 students), or individually, select and respond to five (5) <u>Focus</u> <u>Questions</u> <u>after your return to the US</u>. Email or hand-deliver these responses to your instructor on or before the last day of Summer A, 2013 (June 21). These questions will focus on key issues such as the effects of poverty, race, ethnicity, gender and language on equitable access to schooling and life chances, and how Botswana is addressing these issues. Answers will be based primarily on your experiences, observations, and conversations with Host country nationals. Do not answer the same questions as those selected for Course Requirement # 3 above.

5. Research Paper (100 points)

Based on your study abroad experience, prepare a research paper which focuses on one challenge (such as the impact of poverty, or the urban/rural divide) on the quality of life and educational opportunities within Botswana, and how the country is addressing this challenge. This paper should outline the challenge in general, while addressing the perceived impact of field experiences in ameliorating and/or better comprehending the scope of the problem, as well as current/future actions by Botswana to ameliorate the problem's effects on Batswana. Be sure to reflect upon and include specific examples

from your study abroad field experiences. This paper should be from 4 to 8 pages in length (double-spaced, 12 font). Be sure to list at least three sources, and cite them (APA) in your paper. This paper must be done individually, and is due no later than the last day of the semester.

6. Service-Learning in Botswana Schools (75 points)

Participants' service-learning experiences within Botswana schools will be evaluated in multiple ways. Beyond consistent attendance, the quality of your experience will be monitored through observations and through an analysis of your journals, reflections, and creative activities within formal classes and less formal afterschool activities.

7. In-Country Program Participation (50 points)

It is expected that all students will participate in all group travel, classes, field activities and service-learning experiences within Botswana (with the knowledge that itineraries and scheduled activities may be adjusted at any time). You will be required to complete all assessment instruments designed to measure cognitive growth and change in perceptions before, during, and after your study abroad program in Botswana.

8. PowerPoint/Video Presentation. (75 points)

Each participant will produce a PowerPoint and/or video presentation of their field experience in Botswana. The PowerPoint/video should focus on overarching themes related to the shared human condition, educational, social, and/or economic challenges that extend beyond national boundaries. It may also include personal reflections on the effectiveness of your study abroad field experience. You may be asked to present this PowerPoint during UCF's International Week (or at another similar function – mutually selected by you and the course instructor). Your presentation should last about 15 to 20 minutes. You may do this as a team (2-3 students), or individually.

9. Participation in Post-Project Workshops (50 points)

Participate in all post-project workshops, completing all assigned readings/activities.

10. Complete Required Reflections/Questionnaires (S/U)

Focus Questions:

Focus on relationship between socioeconomic/cultural/educational issues:

- 1. How does poverty and socioeconomic class affect educational/economic opportunities in Botswana? What policies/practices within Botswana provide positive opportunities for Batswana youth?
- 2. Determine how class (socioeconomic status) can provide opportunities or barriers to a quality education in Botswana.
- 3. How might religion and/or religious affiliation affect the educational and life chances of children in Botswana?

- 4. Did you observe/learn a gap between the educationally and economically privileged and the educationally and economically poor in Botswana? Identify factors which may have contributed to this situation, as well as factors which ameliorate and improve life chances for all Batswana children.
- 5. Compare the concepts of educational inequality, equality, equity, access and outputs found in the US and in Botswana.
- 6. Describe the causes and effects of educational/social inequality within Botswana, as well as factors working to ameliorate these inequalities.

Focus on relationship between gender/language/race/ethnicity/educational issues:

- 7. Identify and examine how gender affects educational/economic opportunities and life chances in Botswana. What is occurring within Botswana to provide greater and more equitable opportunities for all students, regardless of gender or sexual orientation?
- 8. Determine how race and/or ethnicity can affect children's access to quality education/economic life chances in Botswana. Examine policies/practices within Botswana designed to improve equity without regard to race/ethnicity.
- 9. Analyze how issues related to a student's language ability/mother tongue can affect their educational and life chances in Botswana. Review and critique current language policies and practices within Botswana, as well as any anticipated revisions to these policies.

Focus on educational issues:

- 10. How might factors such as culture, poverty, race, ethnicity, gender, and language impact education in Botswana? How is Botswana dealing with these factors? Did any of these factors affect your field experience in Botswana?
- 11. Analyze how national and NGO policy and programs impact the quality of education and life chances in Botswana.
- 12. Identify politically viable, cost-effective solutions for any observed inequity of educational achievement in Botswana. Are these, or other approaches, currently being implemented within Botswana?
- 13. How can/is educational opportunity and social equity fostered in Botswana?
- 14. Reflect on how equitable and quality education might become (or are currently becoming) the keys to empowerment, security and a means of improving the quality of life for all Batswana.
- 15. Analyze on-going national educational/social policy interventions being implemented to overcome past inequities experienced by historically discriminated populations within Botswana.
- 16. How and under what circumstances can (is) education promote positive development for the poor and historically excluded populations within Botswana?
- 17. What is the relationship between education, social change and school transformation within Botswana?
- 18. How do current educational practices and policies within Botswana foster equitable opportunities, while preventing/reducing inequities within Botswana's schools.

Focus on study abroad/service-learning impact:

- 19. Identify the contributions of this field experience to your future educational and career goals.
- 20. What is the impact of field experiences like yours on Botswana's education, social, and/or economic institutions?
- 21. Analyze any assumptions/generalizations you held regarding the cultural/ethnic groups of Botswana before arrival. Have these perspectives changed? Why or why not?
- 22. Reflect upon the factors which provided challenges/rewards for your field experience within a school in Botswana.
- 23. Examine how your assigned school within Botswana worked to reduce/eliminate the impact of prejudice, racism and/or discrimination on its teachers/students.

Focus on other issues (develop questions which align with your academic/career interests – please obtain approval from course instructor before beginning)

Evaluation and Grading System		Points
1.	General Knowledge/Setswana Growth	50
2.	Orientation Participation/Content Knowledge	100
3.	In-country Analysis of Topical Questions	75
4.	Post-Project Analysis of Topical Questions	75
5.	Research Paper	100
6.	Service-Learning	75
7.	In-Country Program Participation	50
8.	PowerPoint/Video	75
9.	Participation in Post-Project Workshops	50
10.	Complete Required Reflections/Questionnaires	S/U
	TOTAL	650 Points

Grading Scale:

A = (93%-100%) 605-650 pts. A- = (90%-92%) 585-604 pts. B+ = (87%-89%) 566-584 pts. B = (83%-86%) 540-565 pts. B- = (80%-82%) 520-539 pts. C+ = (77%-79%) 501-519 pts. C = (73%-76%) 475-500 pts. C- = (70%-72%) 455-474 pts. D+ = (67%-69%) 436-454 pts. D = (63%-66%) 410-435 pts. D- = (60%-62%) 390-409 pts. F = (59%-) 389 & below pts.

Special Accommodations:

Students with documented disabilities are entitled to reasonable modification, special assistance, and/or accommodations and accessibility in terms of materials, seating, and access to the classroom. Students having such needs should promptly direct their request/needs to the course instructor, preferably during the first week of classes. If a student with a disability feels that modifications, special assistance, or accommodations offered are inappropriate or insufficient, she/he should seek the assistance of the staff of Student Services on campus.

Academic Integrity and Conduct

To ensure complete compliance, please review the UCF Golden Rule policies, paying particular attention to Student Rights and Responsibilities - Rules of Conduct. The applicable criteria can be located online at: Code of Conduct:

http://www.oir.ucf.edu/pubrel/goldenrule/rule02.htm.

Academic Behavior: http://www.oir.ucf.edu/pubrel/goldenrule/rule03.htm

Suggested Readings (books and journal articles)

Botswana: General

Suggestions: You might wish to start off with a travel/culture guide book first (in yellow).

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- Center for Disease Control (Look up Botswana for guide to inoculations etc.) www.cdc.gov
- US Embassy in Gaborone, Botswana http://botswana.usembassy.gov
- US Department of State, Resources/Reports on Botswana www.state.gov; http://travel.state.gov
- Comparative Education Resource Centre: Hong Kong (Indexes, publications, newsletters, and conferences on comparative education, especially for Hong Kong) http://www.hku.hk/cerc/index.htm
- OECD Education Page (Links to statistics, country profiles and publications and reports on education)
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