

KIRKWOOD STUDY ABROAD

CAMBODIA

GLOBAL EDUCATION NETWORK (GEN) SERVICE LEARNING



June 21 – July 7, 2019
3 Credits

Course: GLS-120 GEN Service Learning

You will begin this Global Education Network (GEN) Program with two days of team building in Siem Reap, the gateway to the ruins of Angkor and the seat of the Khmer kingdom from the 9th – 15th centuries. This is where you will meet your peers from Australia, Canada, and Singapore. Next, you will engage in a service project together as a team. In your free time or weekends, you will go on guided cultural excursions to experience Cambodian culture, daily life, and history. The 3-credit GLS-120 course includes pre-departure meetings, in-country assignments, and a final project. You will have the opportunity to learn about the culture of Cambodia through its history, religion, geography, philosophy, literature, anthropology, culture, fine arts, food, language, and other relevant topics.

The Destination: Cambodia

Bordering Vietnam, Thailand, and the South China Sea, Cambodia is known for its warm and inviting people. The country's history and culture make it a favorite destination for travelers from around the world. The country's population of over 15 million people has struggled with numerous challenges and social issues due to the country's tumultuous history dating back to the Khmer empire pre- 1000 AD. Today you will find a vibrant and exciting place with beautiful temples, glittering palaces, and historic archaeological sites.

The Community Service Project

This program combines service with structured learning through the execution of a local community project. You will apply your problem-solving skills to address real-life needs in the global community and increase your global citizenship skills. This year's project is building a classroom for a grade school near Siem Reap.

The Experience Highlights:

- ◆ **Global Citizenship:** Build enduring connections with your GEN peers and enhance your cross-cultural communication skills
- ◆ **Explore Siem Reap & Phnom Penh:** Guided cultural excursions including Ta Phrom, Angkor Wat, Tonlé Sap Lake, Genocide Museum, markets, shopping, food, and other local sites
- ◆ **Real-world problem-solving:** Tackle a local community service project with your peers from around the world

Estimated Program Fee: \$3,700

\$1,500 Global Advantage Scholarship Available

Includes:

Airfare
Housing for Two Weeks
Most Meals
Health Insurance
Cultural Excursions
with Experienced
Guides and Faculty
Most In-country Transit

Does not include:

Kirkwood Tuition: 3 Credits,
summer 2019
Passport Fee
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