

2019-2020 International Course “Interdisciplinary HIV Services: Learning from Differentiated Care Models in Botswana and Baltimore”

Information Sessions will be held at the SSW and at Shady Grove

Application Process and Course Schedule:

1. UMB and USG students will participate in a competitive application process; applications will be available online on the UMB Center for Global Education Initiatives CGEI website
2. Application are due by 20 September 2019.
3. A brief individual interview is required as part of the application process. Interviews will be scheduled 23-26 September 2019.
4. Selected students will be notified on 27 September 2019.
5. Students must confirm their space in the course by making a deposit of \$1,000 by 7 October 2019.
6. The remainder of the travel expenses will be due by 1 November 2019.
7. Selected students will be registered for the course as part of their spring 2020 semester course load. It is a 3-credit course.
8. UMB and USG students should consult with their personal health care providers about possible immunizations and/or other medical decisions. UMB does not require any immunizations.
9. There will be three mandatory class sessions held at UMB in the fall semester and a final prep meeting (attendance is not required but encouraged). There will be 2 mandatory class sessions held at UMB in the Spring Semester, including a debrief dinner and a UMB-wide Presentation. These are to be determined later in the year.
10. Participating UMB/USG students will have assignments requiring they connect online with participating UB (University of Botswana) students. Students will arrange times for these. \*Botswana is CAT and 7 hours ahead of Baltimore. (Example 8am EST is 3pm CAT) Email and Blackboard conversations and discussions can be utilized. (ADD to SYLLABUS)
11. Participating students must provide documentation of the following by 2 November 2019:
  - a. Passports
  - b. Registration with “International SOS,” a free travel/medical service provided by UMB
  - c. Signed “Statement of Student Responsibilities”
  - d. Other items may be added
12. The class trip to Botswana is scheduled for 4-20 January 2020.
13. Additional required activities (campus presentations, etc.) will be scheduled during the spring semester. See above