

# UF in Zanzibar

THEATRE & PLAYMAKING FOR LITERACY & COMMUNITY HEALTH | Summer B: July 9 - 26, 2020

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of the Arts

Center for Arts in Medicine

## PROGRAM

This service-learning program will introduce you to the incredible history and culture of Zanzibar. You will be immersed in the Zanzibar community, working with middle school children to create an original play based on their life stories which will be performed in the community. We will use playmaking to develop English literacy skills and address community health. This program is offered in partnership with GETheatre, who have been running this project for over 10 years! GET's aim is to use a blend of applied and educational theatre techniques to address the complex struggles of children living in poverty as well as the broader concerns of their communities. They work with both boys and girls, but focus on those who are afforded the least opportunity to share their voices. It is often girls who benefit the most from their programs as they face the most barriers to being heard.

## LOCATION

Zanzibar is an archipelago of islands off the coast of East Africa that became a part of the United Republic of Tanzania in 1964. It is often referred to as the "Spice Islands," as Zanzibar's main industries include tourism, spices, agriculture, and fishing. This program will be based in Stone Town, a city of winding narrow streets, carved wooden doors, bazaars, and beautiful mosques. Swahili is spoken throughout Zanzibar and most of the people on the island follow the Islamic faith.

## EXCURSIONS

Excursions include a day long Spice Tour to local spice farms, a walking tour of historic Stone Town, and a visit to Prison Island, with a beach trip.

## HOUSING

You will stay in a nice hotel that provides breakfast.

**EXPLORE** the incredible history and culture of Zanzibar, Tanzania, Africa

**TEACH** English through playmaking & community sharing

**DEVELOP** an original play with middle school children

**DISCOVER** how theater can be a powerful catalyst for community building, health, and literacy

**PARTICIPATE** in optional screenings and workshops at the Zanzibar International Film Festival



## COURSE INFORMATION

**HUM 49XX: Theater and Playmaking for Literacy and Community Health** (6 UF GPA credits)

Course is taught by UF faculty

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6



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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

2020 Application Deadline: **March 13, 2020**

Apply online: [www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu](http://www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu)

## ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors, undergraduates, and graduates
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Students in good standing
- Interview with Program Director

## 2020 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: **\$3,450**

Graduate Program Fee: **\$3,946**

A \$375 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 6 UF GPA credits, accommodation, breakfast daily, excursions, international health insurance and emergency medical assistance.

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, most meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.



## FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program. UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers scholarships for qualified students. This year's summer scholarship deadline is **February 10, 2020**.

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