

Uganda and Rwanda

Peace and Conflict Studies in the Lake Victoria Basin

Examine the root causes and social ramifications of conflict in Uganda and Rwanda.



DURATION: 6 weeks
(mid-June to late July)

PROGRAM BASE: Gulu, Uganda,
and Kigali, Rwanda

HOMESTAYS: Gulu, 2 weeks; Kigali,
2 weeks

PREREQUISITES: Although there are no prerequisites, students should have an understanding of issues related to conflict theories and exhibit the sensitivity and psychological as well as emotional maturity, stability, and patience required to deal with these difficult and intense subjects. Dealing with conflict/genocide and its aftermath through lectures and field visits can, at times, be upsetting and difficult to experience.

COURSEWORK

**PEAC 3000: Peace and
Conflict Seminar**

6 credits / 90 class hours



Using the conflict in northern Uganda and the genocide in Rwanda as case studies, this program explores the social, political, and psychosocial factors that have shaped the emergence of conflict and the ways in which conflict mitigation, reconciliation, and resettlement processes have been structured. Students visit carefully selected sites in both countries, including rural villages, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and genocide memorials. Lectures from university faculty, local government officials, and NGO managers complement the site visits.