

Study Abroad Opportunity

Geneva Switzerland

Webster University Nursing Department offers
International Nursing Elective for BSN and MSN Students
International Gerontology Elective for Gerontology MA Students

NURS 4600 HEALTH IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY: GLOBAL AGING

GERN 5690 ISSUES IN AGING: GLOBAL AGING

DATES: MAY 23RD – MAY 31ST, 2010

This course will enable the student to study issues, policies, and sociocultural implications of the rapidly growing number and proportion of older people around the world. The course explores international aging, population data, WHO and global aging, leadership and governance challenges, and perceptions of aging in different cultures. The course includes coursework via the Internet and an international experience that includes visits to agencies in Geneva, Switzerland. (3 credit hours)

Requirements:

Before travel:

- Complete Study Abroad Application
<http://www.webster.edu/studyabroad/short/index.shtml>
and submit deposit of \$150 (Deadline: February 26, 2010).
- Attend one MANDATORY orientation meeting (held Spring II term at both STL and KC sites). Dates TBA
- Conduct a literature search & present information on a selected topic.
- Travel to Geneva Switzerland & participate in scheduled learning activities.

After travel:

- Complete a paper on a selected topic.



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Questions?

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Enrollment: Minimum for class to be held: 10 students.

Faculty: Dian Davitt and Margo Thompson

Housing: Webster University campus housing.

Passports: Required.

Budget: Regular students: Webster University tuition(3 credit hours); plus fee of \$900 (includes deposit); Non-Credit students: fee of \$1,420 (includes deposit); Accompanying significant others/non students: fee of \$790 but may not participate in course activities.

(Attendees will be responsible for their own travel costs and arrangements as well as the cost of some meals and activities).