In addition to developing journalism skills, students will learn about the basic pathology of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the history of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) with particular attention to sub-Saharan Africa, and current efforts aimed at addressing the worldwide epidemic. Students will do multimedia reporting on the topic from Eldoret, Kenya, during a four-week visit to the IU-Kenya Partnership’s AMPATH project and meet with African journalists in Kampala, Uganda.

TRAVEL DATES: May 23 to June 22, 2014

PREREQUISITES: Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and successful completion of J110, J200 and J210, (for graduate students, J505, or have been exempted).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan. 14, 2014.......................Applications due at 5:00p.m.
Jan. 21...............................Selected students will be notified. Non-refundable
                                      $500 fee applied to students’ bursar accounts
First week of April..............Mandatory orientation session
April 15..............................Deadline for appropriate immunizations
                                      and preventive medicine. Deadline for visa.
May 13................................Course begins
May 23 to June 22..............Travel to Eldoret, Kenya and Kampala, Uganda
July 3, 2014........................Course Ends

COST: The cost of this trip for students is $2,250 plus the Summer Session tuition cost. The School of Journalism heavily subsidizes this course, which costs about $4,700 per student.

Students will be charged a non-refundable $500 deposit upon acceptance to the course and the remaining $1,750 will appear on the Bursar statement in April, and be due in May. This fee covers round-trip travel from Bloomington to Kenya, all accommodations and travel while in Kenya and Uganda, meals while in Eldoret, a safari excursion, and some professional activities.

Students should have additional funds to cover personal expenses such as meals, souvenirs and any other personal items. We recommend students have between $200 to $400 in an ATM-accessible account to cover these expenses.

To apply for this course, students must fill out the online application. Applications are due on Jan. 14, 2014, at 5:00p.m.

APPLY AT:
http://journalism.indiana.edu/kenya-application/

QUESTIONS?
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