PIA 2097- Independent Study. Field Based Learning and Research Seminar. Associated with Uganda Internship program.

Registration: Spring, Summer or Fall of 2018. Register through GSPIA with Prof. Louis A. Picard. Register through Education with Macrina Lelei.

Requirements:

Attendance at Pittsburgh and Uganda Seminars

Preparation of one page proposal on internship or research project (prior to Departure)

Read and Discuss course materials

Preparation of Research or Professional Report (Design, evaluation or Business Plan)

Course Theme: Social Entrepreneurialism, Human Security and Development

Sub-Themes:

Education and Social Development

Human Security, Health and Hidden Peoples

Micro-Credit and Sustainability

Gender Violence and Homeless Children

Rural Income, Agriculture and Food

Instructors of Record: Louis A. Picard

Macrina Lelei

Program Coordinators: Anna-Maria Karnes

Kelsey Waros

Jessi Hanson

Dates: Pittsburgh One Day Seminar- April 30.

Seminar Topics: Uganda Overview- Louis A. Picard

Social Entrepreneurialism- Eliada Griffen-El

Education and Development-Macrina Lelei

Gender Violence and Hidden People- Hanifa Nakiryowa

Uganda Seminar, May 14-22. Bright Kids Uganda- Great Hall. Kisubi Uganda. All sessions begin at the Great Hall at 9:00. Program presenters listed below.

Uganda Program Director: Victoria Nalongo Namusisi

Program Guide and Facilitator: Abdul Ngobya

Day One: Bright Kids Uganda Social Entrpreneurialism and Food Production: Victoria Nalongo Namusisi and Angelo Nakato (Tour)

Day Two: Great Kings and Queens School and Group Home: Medi Bugembi (Visit)

Day Three: Micro-loans: Betty Nankajjako and Jane Nansubuga (Visit)

Day Four: Center for Rehabilitation of Survivors and Burns Violence (CERESAV): Justin Mpigi

Day Five: Rural Entrepreneurialism: Abdul Ngobya

Days Six and Seven: Ecological Tourism: Victoria Nalongo Namusisi, “Chimp Island and “Victoria’s Island” (Lake Victoria).

Day Eight: Discussion of reading materials- Louis A. Picard

Depart for Placements: Research Sites and Internships, May 23.

Optional Tours: (Budgeted Separately)

Ecological Farm Tour- Masaka: Joseph Ndawula

Source of the Nile: Victoria Nalongo Namusisi

Historical Kampala: Louis A. Picard

Sipi Falls-Mount Elgon: Abdul Ngobya

Murchison Falls National Park: Victoria Nalongo Namusisis