



**Sustainable Forestry in Tropical Ecosystems:
Field Experience in Ghana, West Africa**

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3 semester credits**

Northern Arizona University is offering a 3-week (3-credit) field course in sustainable forest management practices for tropical ecosystems in Ghana, West Africa.

The course is taught in cooperation with local educators and research colleagues, including time in both dry- and wet-tropical forest ecosystems:

The course address the wide range of current tropical forestry issues and practices, including:

- 🌐 Characteristics and ecology of wet-tropical “rainforest” and dry-tropical forest ecosystems
- 🌐 Current trends in deforestation and, alternatively, forest protection and conservation management
- 🌐 Wildlife habitat management, ecotourism, and cultural preservation (includes visits to places of historical/cultural interests)
- 🌐 Indigenous knowledge, land tenure and gender roles as they apply to forest management
- 🌐 Management of natural forest ecosystems vs. intensive plantation forestry
- 🌐 Agroforestry, community forestry, forest practices, certification programs, and international trade.

This course is open to anyone interested in the rapidly emerging field of tropical forestry and desiring a worldly professional and cultural experience.

Cost: NAU tuition: \$650.00; Course fee : \$1500.00

Course fee includes: Field instructional materials and supplies; and all food, lodging and surface transportation while in Ghana. To travel to Ghana, we will provide transportation from Flagstaff to Phoenix, as needed – students must buy their own return airline tickets for Phoenix to Accra. Students will also be required to obtain their own passport, visa, international student card and appropriate medical preparations. A standardized group flight schedule will be organized in March 2004. Deadline for registration is January 30th 2004.

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