



# GONZAGA-IN-ZAMBEZI

**INTERCULTURAL  
PERSPECTIVES ON LEADERSHIP**

# Zambia



In the spirit of developing leadership for the common good, the Comprehensive Leadership Program, in collaboration with the Gonzaga Nursing Program, offers an international summer academic course in Zambia, Africa. Zambia, a southern African country, is a "twinned province" with the Oregon Province of Jesuits which includes Gonzaga University.

## Program Overview

The month-long program will include a 3-day visit to Livingstone, Zambia. While in Livingstone, you will visit the famous Victoria Falls and then go on a wildlife safari in beautiful Chobe National Park in Botswana before traveling to Zambezi.

Three weeks will be spent in Zambezi studying leadership and performing community development activities including, leadership training, educational literacy projects, health care/nursing program, and teaching basic computer skills.

### The program involves three phases of instruction:

- Classroom instruction
- Field experience
- Community/social justice outreach

Participating students will be expected to take part in a 1-credit pre-immersion orientation course during the spring semester, which will include a weekend retreat.

More information on the student experiences for this program can be found on the program's blog:

[www.GonzagaInZambezi.com](http://www.GonzagaInZambezi.com)

Zambezi is located in the northwestern corner of Zambia near the headwaters of the Zambezi river. The town is considered large in this area of remote villages. It is near the famed Chinyingi Suspension Bridge.



You will live, study and work at a local Zambezi convent. Accommodations and meals are simple.



Meals, most reflective of the Zambian diet, will be prepared and shared communally.



# Summer 2011



## Program Dates

### Estimated Program Dates:

Group 1: May 10 - June 7, 2011

Group 2: May 26 - June 23, 2011

**\*\*Program dates are tentative depending on flight availability.**

## Program Cost

**Estimated Program Cost: \$3,750**

**Estimated cost includes:** meals, community housing, in-country transportation, 3 credit course, and an International Student Identity Card (ISIC).

**Airfare, books, and spending money are not included in the cost.**

**\*\*Costs may be subject to change as in-country costs fluctuate.**

## Application Procedure

### Application Deadline: November 1, 2010

- ◆ Early application is encouraged. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.
- ◆ Program admits up to 15 students per group (30 total) with priority given to Comprehensive Leadership students, but is open to all Gonzaga undergraduates.
- ◆ Operation of this program is subject to administrative approval and is dependent upon meeting the minimum enrollment.

### Admission Requirements:

Gonzaga-in-Zambezi is open to all undergraduates who will have completed at least freshman year and meet the admission requirements listed below:

- ◆ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation
- ◆ Student Life and Academic Services clearance forms
- ◆ Interview Process

### Application Procedure:

1. Application form
2. Freshman applicants: a copy of your mid-term grades is required
3. Student Life and Academic Services clearance forms
4. Two recommendations
5. \$50 non-refundable application fee payable to Gonzaga University
6. Submit to Study Abroad office

## Objectives & Goals

- Understand and practice key concepts of leadership theory through an international experience.
- Develop culturally aware leadership and self-awareness through critical reflection of the personal impact of our course materials, travel experience, and international service.
- Strengthen intercultural competence and develop and promote an ethic of civic engagement and service-learning.
- Provide rigorous academic and experiential education which is both international and intercultural in nature and which develops critical and reflective thinking skills in college students.



“Each moment here in Zambezi has been loaded with new opportunities for growth, challenges we are working to overcome, and experiences that will scar and change us forever. There are no simple answers to the issues we have faced, and it definitely is not always easy, but we are doing everything we can with what we’ve got and I wouldn’t change a thing.”

Alex Gatley, 2009 participant, excerpt from Zambezi blog

## For More Information

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