

PROGRAM DETAILS

Study and serve for one month in
Chimfunshi, Zambia.

Estimated Dates* for two separate groups:

May 12, 2009 - June 10, 2009

June 7, 2009 - July 8, 2009

Cost: Estimated cost including meals, community housing and 3-credits: \$3,500. (Airfare not included)

Admit: Up to 15 students; priority will be given to current Psychology students. Non-psychology majors welcome.

Apply: November 1 until filled. Applications at Study Abroad office.

Requirements: 2 recommendations •

Application • Committee Selection •

Student Life Clearance • Academic Services

Clearance • 3.0 minimum GPA

*Dates are tentative depending on flight availability. Costs may be subject to change as in-country costs fluctuate.

**Program operation depends upon meeting minimum enrollment targets.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO APPLY

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Comparative Psychology Applied Child Psychology or Nurturing Reverence for Life in **ZAMBIA**



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COMPARATIVE & CHILD/EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY IN ZAMBIA



In the Jesuit spirit of developing “men and women for others”, the Psychology Department, in collaboration with Center for Community Action and Service Learning, offers two international service-learning summer academic courses in Zambia, Africa.

Zambia, a southern African country, is a “twinned province” with the Oregon Province of Jesuits which includes Gonzaga University.

The program involves three phases of instruction:

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

There are three phases of this 3-credit course :

- Orientation Phase (Spring Semester)
Students will complete assigned readings and plan projects in addition to attending orientation meetings and a field trip to be arranged.
- On-site Phase in Zambia (30 days)
- Debriefing Phase upon return

Comparative Psychology/Independent research

(3 credits) 300-level psychology course. Observe chimps in what is as close to their natural environment as possible. Learn field and observational research skills; participate in guided observations and create a mini research project.



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Applied Child Psychology

(3 credits) 300-level psychology course. Organize and lead educational activities for visiting school children, including educating children about chimp behavior and culture.

Cross-over opportunities for both groups will be available; that is, comparative psychology students will also assist with educational activities and child/ed psychology students will learn about and observe the chimpanzees. The ambitious student could complete both emphases for 6 credits.

Nurturing Reverence for Life

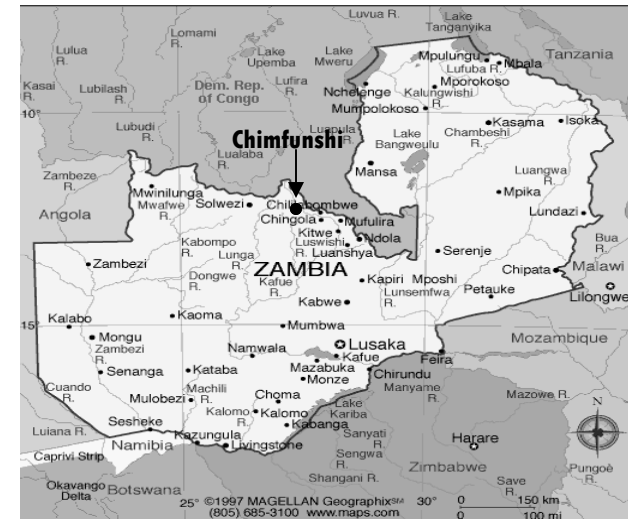
(3 credits) 200-level psychology course to meet general social science requirement. Details TBA.

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 go on a wildlife viewing excursion.



3 weeks will be spent at the Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage studying psychology and performing community outreach activities. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the local town of Muchinshi (near Chingola) and participate in outreach at their Women’s Center.



Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage is located in the northern “Copperbelt” region of Zambia. Chimfunshi is 24,000 acres of remote African bush forest. The sanctuary is home to over 120 chimpanzees, a hippo, numerous monkeys, birds and approximately 300 Zambian residents. The center has “deluxe camping facilities:” solar power, sleeping cots, shower rooms (cold), pit toilets with shelters, a cooking



Pal - first chimpanzee at Chimfunshi

area, barbecue pit, clean water, and a large outside “Boma” for meetings and meals. You will live, study and work at the Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage. Accommodations and meals are simple. Meals, some reflective of the Zambian diet, will be prepared and shared communally.