



A highlight of the program was the opportunity to hear from so many different political activists and artists from multiple disciplines and interests relating to the program topic.

—St. Catherine University Student, Namibia & South Africa, 2016

Partial list of institutions and organizations with which CGEE has worked:

- American University
- Augustana University
- Bethel Lutheran Church
- Boston College
- Carleton College
- Colorado Mountain College
- Furman University
- Hiram College
- John Carroll University
- Ignatian Colleagues Program
- Kirtland Community College
- Loyola Academy High School
- Methodist Theological School in Ohio
- Northwest Area Foundation
- Peace Scholars Forum
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- Seattle University
- Social Impact Adventures
- The Ohio State University
- University of Minnesota Extension Educators
- University of New Mexico
- University of San Diego
- Westminster College



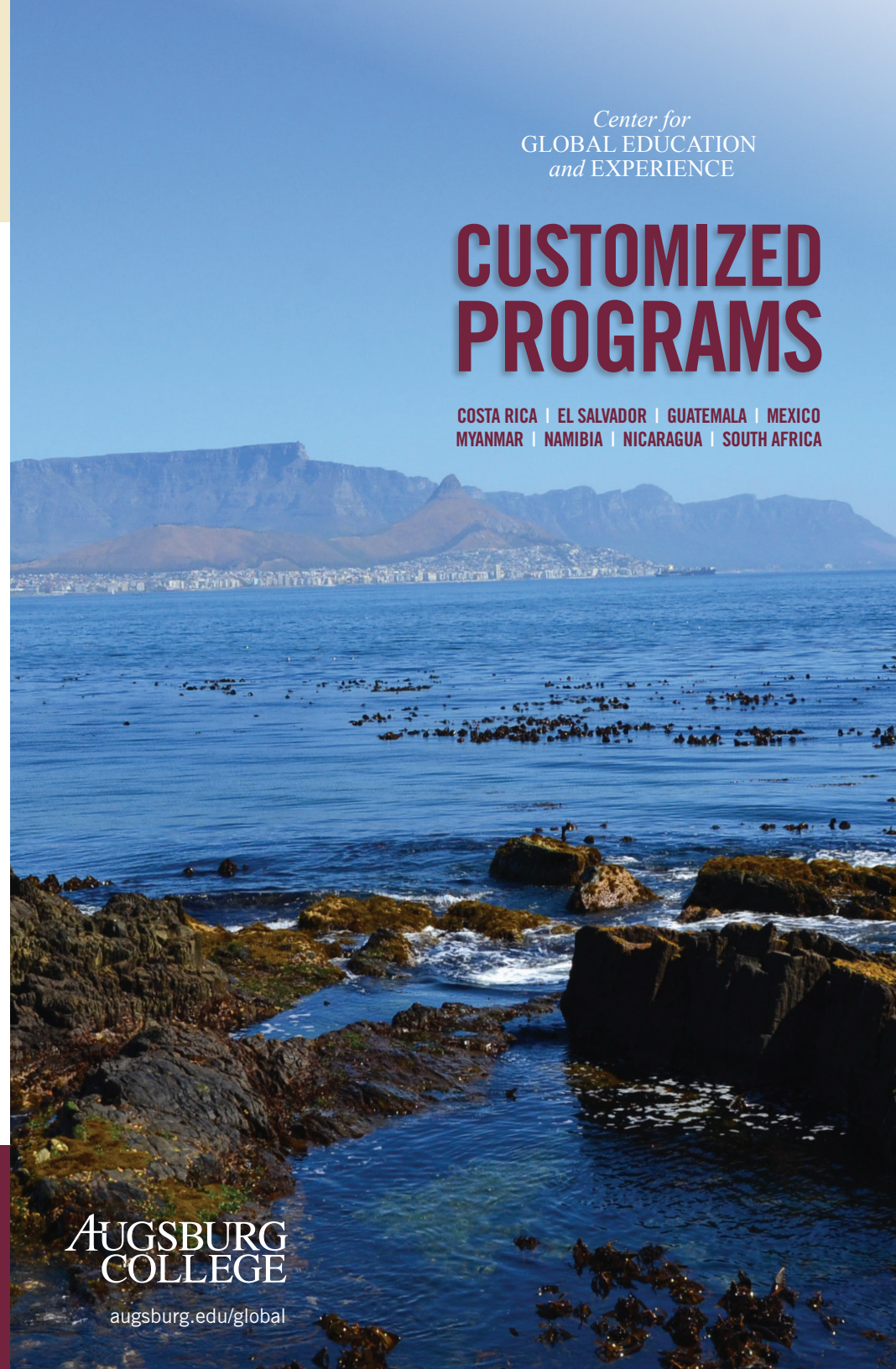
Truly an eye-opening and absolute life-changing experience. Could not have asked for a more well-rounded, informative, educational, fulfilling trip.

—Boston College student, Nicaragua, 2016

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Customize a Global Experience

For more than 30 years, the Center for Global Education and Experience at Augsburg College has customized travel programs throughout Latin America and Southern Africa for a variety of audiences. Our programs are experiential and seek to foster critical analysis of local and global conditions so that personal and systemic change can take place, leading to a more just and sustainable world. CGEE's programs are rooted in community-based learning, which offers direct dialogue between participants and members of local communities.

Types of programs available:

- Short-term, faculty-led programs scheduled in conjunction with interim, term break, or summer sessions
- Semester or term-length abroad in a single country and/or multiple countries
- Professional development programs, designed exclusively for faculty/administrators from a college/university/seminary or members of an organization
- Short-term programs for faith communities, alumni groups, NGOs, non-profits, secondary schools, honors programs, and various other groups interested in exploring international and intercultural issues

CGEE will:

- Tailor programs to suit thematic interests or curricular needs
- Plan a variety of field experiences by building on long-term relationships and infrastructure
- Arrange a multitude of visits with local people and guest lectures
- Organize excursions to local places of interest
- Coordinate transportation, lodging, translation, and other logistical elements
- Facilitate group reflection sessions
- Accompany groups for duration of program
- Provide translation as needed

Examples of program themes:

- Fair Trade, Sustainable Development, and Environmental Justice
- Immigration
- Human and Indigenous Rights
- Peace and Justice
- Multicultural Education
- Health Care
- Engineering and Math
- Faith and Spirituality
- History and Culture
- Women and Social Change
- Education
- Business/Economics
- Racism and Oppression

Samples of past programs:



Masters of Arts in Teaching (Mexico, sponsored by Westminster College): Westminster College used this custom program to prepare future K-12 teachers to teach Latino/a students in the U.S. more effectively, and to explore curriculum for their disciplines from a Latin American perspective. The program included visits to private and public schools, a stay with a host family within the Indigenous community of Amatlán, a tour of historic Mexico City, and meetings with migrant workers, among many other activities.



Microfinance Study Tour (Guatemala, sponsored by Working Capital for Community Needs): This program's goal was to introduce investors and supporters to the local organizations with which WCCN partners in Guatemala. WCCN's supporters learned firsthand about the history, politics, culture, and social issues in Latin America, as well as the impact of their investments on the working poor.



Studies in South African Literature* (South Africa, sponsored by Wabash College): This custom program focused on navigating between literary texts and both the historical and political contexts to better understand the impact of colonization and Apartheid on South African literature. Participants visited historical and cultural sites including Nelson Mandela's home, the Apartheid Museum, and Soweto Township, among others.



Announcing a NEW location: Myanmar

Through a collaboration with Augsburg College's historic partner, Partnership for Change, CGEE is pleased to announce the beginning of customized programming in Myanmar. Our programs will maintain CGEE's historic foci, but expand our award-winning experiential educational opportunities to a new region of the world.

Programs in Myanmar will be based in Yangon and the Inle Lake region, and will focus on indigenous issues, conflict resolution, education, religion, environmental sustainability, and several other topics. Emerging from decades of seclusion within the global community, Myanmar has entered into a hopeful and exciting time in its history. CGEE groups will have a chance to explore how the intersection of religious diversity, ethnic groups, a transitional government, and a national desire for improved education—all rooted in thousands of years of cultural history—are being addressed in a highly complex and evolving environment.