



JAMAICA

International Social Work in the Caribbean

SSW 646 (3 credits)

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The focus of this course is preparing you for international social work practice, or for work with immigrant populations, by looking at the challenges the Caribbean nations face in improving the lives of their citizens given current economic and social circumstances. The course identifies numerous strategies and skills social workers have used to collaboratively build interventions within the social welfare, education, healthcare and sustainable community development arenas. Participants will be exposed to alternate views of the professional and personal transformation processes via the method of social development, as it relates to individual, societal and international change.

The course includes a week-long experiential travel component in Kingston, Jamaica during January in collaboration with the University of the West Indies. Open to all UNE School of Social Work students.

Students are encouraged to apply for travel scholarships in the Global Education Office.

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