HINT 31300

**Healthcare and Culture: An International Field Experience**

Summer 1 credit; limited to 6 students

# Summer Program Application Deadline: February 18, 2009!

This course will take place in Malawi, also known as the warm heart of Africa. In this safe and friendly country, students will observe firsthand the effects of poverty on health care. Students will learn about traditional medicine as well as current medical practices. There will be opportunities to assist feeding babies at local crisis care nurseries, interact with orphans at the feeding centers and meet students at the University of Malawi. The students will visit hospitals and clinics in the northern region of Malawi. There will also be an opportunity to take a safari on a game preserve.
*This unique learning experience will broaden awareness of the interdependence of the world communities!*

**Estimated Costs:**
Airfare: $2,200
Tuition: $913 (1 summer credit)
Program fee: $2,500 (Includes transportation while in Africa, room and board, international student ID and field trip fees for a wildlife safari. The costs also include medicines that will be donated to hospitals that serve the poor and underserved)
Approximate cost per student: $5,700 plus Passport

**How to apply:**
1. Complete the Ithaca College short- term study abroad program application form (available online at http://www.ithaca.edu/oip/abroad_shortterm.htm) by February 18, 2009.
2. After notification of acceptance, register for the course.
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**Important Dates:**

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| Informational meeting | January 27th at12:15 at the Health Center |
| Application Due Date: | February 18th, 2009 (Wednesday) |
| Announcement of Acceptance: | March 4th, 2009 (Wednesday) |
| Deposit of $500 Due to Bursar: | March 18th, 2009 |

Passport: Must be valid. If you need a passport, plan on applying soon.
**Questions?** Contact: mtaylor@ithaca.edu

**Student can choose to take this course for part of Independent Study/Fieldwork/internship*