

Short-Term Field Study Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Field Study Program Name: The Freedom to Assemble: Protest, Place, and the Civil Rights Movement

Field Study (FSTY) Course ID: FSTY 1089

Field Study (FSTY) Course CRN: TBD

Semester Program will be Offered: Maymester 2025

Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)* : May Session

[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)

Location of Field Study: Atlanta, GA; Albany, GA; Montgomery, AL; Selma, AL; Birmingham, AL; Memphis, TN

Program Director/Contact Name: Gbemende Johnson

Program Director/Contact Phone Number: 678-886-3275

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Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 5/13/2025

Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 6/4/2025

Travel Start Date: 5/16/2025

Travel End Date: 5/23/2025

Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 20

Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 20

Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0

Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 20

Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 6

Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 0

Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: NA

Please list each course offered through the program on a separate row below:

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours**
The Freedom to Assemble: Protest, Place, and the Civil Rights Movement	POLS	4708	3	Lecture	Gbemende Johnson	Political Science	5/13/2025	6/4/2025	25.0	25.0	37.5
Research and Investigation on Civil Rights Law and Policy	POLS	4708R	3	Directed Study	Gbemende Johnson	Political Science	5/13/2025	6/4/2025	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Please work with department schedulers and OIE to ensure that all academic courses are scheduled in the same Part of Term as the program FSTY course.

Please also complete the Academic Itinerary found on the second worksheet of this document.

**Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)
Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

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Academic Itinerary

Field Study Program Name: The Freedom to Assemble: Protest, Place, and the Civil Rights Movement
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Program Start and End Dates: May 13, 2025 to June 4, 2025
Instructors and Courses Taught:

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Gbemende Johnson	POLS 4708, POLS 4708R

*All courses should be taught independently. Please include individual class days and times for each course.

**If multiple courses are offered in the program, please use a new column for each course.

Date/Time	Activity Description*	Instructor(s)	Contact Hours	
			POLS 4708	
			Lecture	Field/ Lab
05/13: 9:00am to 11:00pm	Introduction, Lecture on Freedom of Assembly, First Amendment	Gbemende Johnson	2.0	
05/14: 9:00am to 12:00pm	Lecture on Supreme Court Jurisprudence	Gbemende Johnson	3.0	
05/15: 9:00am to 12:00pm	Lecture on Supreme Court Jurisprudence	Gbemende Johnson	3.0	
05/16: 9:00am to 12:00pm	Visit/Exploration of MLK Center (Atlanta)	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	2.0
05/16: 1:30pm to 4:30pm	Travel to Albany (with Lecture/Discussion)	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
05/16: 5:30pm to 7:00pm	Meeting with Coleman, Memorial Walk	Gbemende Johnson		1.0
05/16: 7:00pm to 9:00pm	Dinner and Reflection Discussion	Gbemende Johnson	0.5	
05/17: 9:00am to 10:00am	Lecture/Discussion on Albany and Civil Rights	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
05/17: 10:00am to 11:00am	Albany Welcome Center	Gbemende Johnson		1.0
05/17: 12:00pm to 3:00pm	Albany Civil Rights Institute, Panel	Gbemende Johnson		2.0
05/17: 4:00pm to 5:00pm	Ray Charles Plaza	Gbemende Johnson		1.0
05/17: 7:00 to 9:00pm	Dinner and Reflection Discussion	Gbemende Johnson	0.5	
05/18: 9:00am to 12:00pm	Travel to Montgomery, AL (Lecture & Guided Group Activity)	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
05/18: 2:00pm to 5:00pm	MMFA Visit (Alabama and Civil Rights through an artistic lens)	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	2.0
05/18: 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Dinner and Reflection Discussion	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
05/19: 9:00am to 10:30am	Lecture and Discussion on Judiciary and Civil Rights Litigation	Gbemende Johnson	1.5	
05/19: 11:00 to 1:00pm	Visit to Johnson Institute	Gbemende Johnson		2.0
05/19: 2:00pm to 5:00pm	Freedom Rides Museum, Civil Rights Memorial Center, Capitol Building	Gbemende Johnson		2.0
05/19: 6:30 to 7:30pm	Drive from Montgomery to Selma with Lecture	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
05/20: 8:00am to 9:00am	Selma Lecture	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
05/20: 9:00am to 12:00pm	Journeys for the Soul Program & /Tour	Gbemende Johnson		3.0
05/20: 2:00pm to 5:00pm	Civil Rights Memorial Park, National Voting Rights Museum and Institute	Gbemende Johnson		1.0
05/20: 6:30 to 8:30pm	Dinner and Reflection Discussion	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
05/21: 8:00am to 10:00am	Travel to Birmingham, AL (with Lecture)	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
05/21: 10:00am to 12:00pm	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	Gbemende Johnson		2.0
05/21: 1:00pm to 3:30pm	Kelly Ingram Park, 16th Street Baptist Church, AG Gaston, Lisa Speaks	Gbemende Johnson		2.0
05/21: 3:30pm to 5:00pm	Alabama Jazz Museum	Gbemende Johnson		1.0
05/22: 8:00am to 11:00am	Travel to Memphis TN (Lecture)	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
05/22: 12:30pm to 1:00pm	Lecture	Gbemende Johnson	0.5	
05/22: 1:15pm to 3:30pm	Protest Site Visit (I AM A MAN PLAZA) & National Civil Rights Museum	Gbemende Johnson		2.0
05/22: 3:30pm to 5:00pm	Rock and Soul Museum	Gbemende Johnson		1.0
05/23: 9:00am to 3:00pm	Return to Atlanta, Discussion and Review	Gbemende Johnson		
05/27: 9:00am to 11:00am	Athens & Civil Rights	Gbemende Johnson	2.0	
05/28: 9:00am to 10:00am	Course Wrap-up & Reflection	Gbemende Johnson	1.0	
Total Hours		Total Lecture Hours	25.0	
		Total Field/ Lab Hours		25.0
Total Contact Hours			37.5	

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Initial academic itineraries are understood to be tentative and subject to change. Please be as specific and accurate as possible.

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