

# Arts and Culture in Cameroon

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### COURSES

- Cameroonian Aesthetic Traditions
- Apprenticeship/Arts Practicum
- Traditional & Modern Perspectives on West African Cultures
- Elementary, Intermediate, or Advanced Study in French Language

### CREDIT

16 semester credits

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## LOCATION

The two primary locations of the program are **Buea**, an English-speaking town nestled in the foothills of Mt. Cameroon, home to the University of Buea; and **Foumban**, a French-speaking town in the highlands of Western Cameroon, a major center for traditional arts and culture in the region. There also may be travel to other locations such as Limbe, Bimbia, or Douala.

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- One French language course: Elementary, Intermediate, or Independent Study
- Advanced French

## LANGUAGE

No prior foreign language experience is required.

## APPRENTICESHIP/ARTS PRACTICUM

Students study and work with an established professional artist-mentor in their chosen primary visual or performing arts discipline, including music, dance, theater, puppetry, wood-carving, painting, pottery, natural fibers, photography, film, and many more.

## Antioch Education Abroad is now Carleton Antioch Global Engagement.

Carleton College, one of the nation's top liberal arts colleges, now operates the long-established global engagement programs previously offered by Antioch Education Abroad. Carleton champions an interdisciplinary, liberal arts approach to learning with the highest commitment to academic excellence.



## HOMESTAY

After a one-week orientation phase, students live with a host family in Foumban for six weeks, followed by a seven-week stay with a host family in Buea.

## CREDIT

Students enroll in 16 semester credits through Carleton College.

## LEADERSHIP

Program director Nick Hockin, Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology at Carleton College, has been directing the Arts and Culture program since 2007. Local instructors, academics, artists, artisans, musicians, and dancers provide workshops and lectures.

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