

# Professional Development While Studying Abroad

## Department of Agricultural Business

### Global Wine Business Program: Spain & Italy

*Project-driven, multidisciplinary academic field study using wineries as a laboratory for learning about business challenges & opportunities.*

- Communicate across cultures with supervisors & clients.
- Generate recommendations from field-study experience based on business & cultural realities.
- Improve language skills through intensive language immersion.
- Gain an understanding of regional vineyard, winery, & allied industries.



### Brain Before & After Field Study Abroad



Before



After

### Impacts of A Field Study Abroad

Be a better problem solver

Adapt to change more easily

Get a competitive edge & increase your financial potential

Be able to think more complexly and creatively



### Service Learning: Ghana

*Service-Learning teams engage in projects to improve living standards for local villagers & farmers.*

- Assess resources available to village.
- Assist cocoa farmers to make better business decisions to increase income generation.
- Provide Executive Summaries that address business opportunities.
- Help growers establish a cocoa farming cooperative.
- No experience necessary, personnel train student teams.

