



PROGRAM SUMMARY

The 2023 Happiness Project will take place for two weeks in May 2022 in Arusha, Tanzania at the VETA Hotel & Tourism Training Institute (VHTTI). NSCC students and employees will work with counterparts from VHTTI to learn about entrepreneurship models in the region. A special focus will be on women entrepreneurs and the team will work on developing strategies to empower these women to have economic stability.

The students will also work in groups on a “mini-venture” project, designing small businesses to be implemented on campus to raise funds to support some of the local entrepreneurs. Students will learn about social entrepreneurship and the importance it brings to communities.

Students will stay on campus in the training hotel and will have access to all hotel-like amenities.

Some international learning programs can fall under the [Prior Learning and Assessment \(PLAR\) Procedures | NSCC](#). Students interested in this process should seek advice from a faculty advisor and academic chair prior to travel to review whether the international learning program could satisfy program or course learning outcomes.

For more information watch the [Happiness Project short documentary](#).

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply knowledge, skills and attitudes from tasks and projects in an international setting;
- Outline the benefits of cross-cultural collaboration for work-related projects and tasks;
- Build evidence of experiences and new learning (both personal and industry related) for portfolio development and the education of others;
- Assess safety and risk pertaining to international travel to make informed decisions about travelling abroad;
- To identify and reflect on the differences and similarities between Canada and Tanzania.