

Department of Integrative and Global Studies (DIGS) presents

Thriving or Struggling?

STUDENTS SHARE THEIR MENTAL HEALTH EXPERIENCES DURING IQPS ABROAD AND TELL IT LIKE IT IS!



Prof. Masvawure will present preliminary findings from the first ever qualitative study on the mental health effects of international IQPs on students at WPI. Prof Masvawure worked with a team of trained student researchers, who collected detailed stories from students who completed IQPs abroad during the 2024/25 and 2025/26 academic years. The qualitative nature of the study offers unique insights into the what, how and why of students' mental health struggles and thrivings during IQPs. Study findings will help inform psychosocial services available to students during their IQPs. The study was funded by the iWell Grant, Center for Well-Being.

with Professor Tsitsi Masvawure
Monday April 6th at 2:00 p.m.
Gordon Library Room (303)

