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Stellenbosch

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Academics

The summer program consists of lectures, group discussions, and field trips taught by Stellenbosch faculty and other South African experts. You may choose between two different options: Option 1 is a four-week program where you take three courses worth a total of six U.S. credits; Option 2 is a five-week, two course, service learning program worth a total of seven U.S. credits.

Course Option

(4-week, 6-credit program): You will take three 2-credit courses in total. *Introduction to South African Political History* is mandatory for all students. Your two remaining courses are selected from topics such as these offered in Summer 2011:

- Biodiversity: Plants for the People in Western Cape
- Apartheid and After: Representations of South Africa in Art & Media
- Apartheid and After: Negotiating Identities in Film and Literature
- HIV and AIDS: A South African Perspective
- Growth, Unemployment and Inequality in South Africa: Past and Future Challenges
- Challenges for Democratic Consolidation
- Ethics, Science and Culture in Philosophical Perspective

Service Learning Option

(5-week, 7-credit program): Students follow two courses in total: *Introduction to South African Political History* (2 credits) and *Learning for Sustainable Community Engagement* (5 credits). Your work in the LSCE course focuses on children in Kyamandi Township and on two wine farms just outside Stellenbosch. The children are all from backgrounds of abject poverty and their lives are characterized by impaired bio-psycho-social wellbeing. The communities provide a good cross-section of the kinds of difficulties that typify the development environment and are thus ideal learning and training sites for aspirant community development workers.

(NB: Courses above reflect 2011 offerings. Visit www.interstudy.org/StellenboschSummer for a current list.)

Excursions

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"For many of you, this is your first time traveling outside the US; make sure you do things you have never done or thought about doing before."

Courtney, Spelman College, Summer 2011

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, HOWARD COLLEGE

SOUTH AFRICA • SUMMER

Durban

Durban is South Africa's third largest city and one of the main tourist destinations in Southern Africa. The city offers an intriguing blend of cultures that reflect the Zulu, Indian, and Western heritage of the KwaZulu-Natal province. Durban's "Golden Mile" offers soft, sandy, swimming beaches, great surfing, and warm weather all year round. Durban also has an active nightlife where you can enjoy hip hop and house sounds at clubs like Tilt and 330 or restaurants like Joe Cool's with weekend DJ's and big screen TV's for rugby and soccer enthusiasts.

On Campus

The Howard College campus of the University of KwaZulu-Natal is situated in an environmental conservancy with lush gardens full of indigenous flora and fauna. Set above the city with spectacular views of the bay, port, and downtown Durban, the campus is just a ten-minute drive from the coast. You'll be housed in a single dormitory room and share bathroom and kitchen facilities with other international students.

Academics

As a student in the five-week summer program at UKZN, you will select two of the three courses offered for a total of eight U.S. credits. Course choices include:

Culture and Diversity in the Rainbow Nation

The course consists of the following modules:

- **Multilingualism and language policy in South Africa.** This module provides an overview of the language distribution in South Africa, the rise of English and Afrikaans, the fall of Afrikaans, and the implications of the language clauses in the present constitution.
- **South African Film: A Third Cinema Aesthetic?** This module introduces you to the basic tenets of Third Cinema practice, and critically assesses the validity of its principles to the production and interpretation of South African films.
- **Politics of KZN: Global Meets Local.** This module explores how global and regional problems faced by Africa manifest themselves in a local context in KwaZulu-Natal, specifically AIDS, stock theft, the relationship between government, population and the environment, and the effectiveness of intervention strategies in dealing with these problems.

Service Learning

This course is tailored to suit your particular needs as much as possible. In addition to a secured and supervised placement, you will be exposed to a range of social, cultural, and historical sites during your stay. Previous placements have included: The Centre for Rehabilitation of Wildlife; UMkhumbane Community Health Support Clinic; Skills Development Program at Cato Crest Library.

Zulu Language and Culture

This intensive and interactive course focuses on communication. You are taken through simple every day situations for which you are taught appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures. The cultural aspect of the course focuses on Zulu cultural traditions and heritage, including Zulu customs and belief systems. Attention is also paid to how urbanization and industrialization have impacted the culture. All students, whether you are enrolled in the course or not, will spend one full Saturday touring Zulu areas of Durban and visiting a Zulu home.

Excursions

Interstudy's summer program at the University of KwaZulu-Natal begins in Johannesburg with an orientation and introduction to South African life and culture through visits to some of the city's most famous historical sites, including Soweto and the Apartheid Museum. While at UKZN, you will have the opportunity to participate in several weekend excursions in the KwaZulu-Natal region including a game drive and visits to historic or world heritage sites.

Questions?, visit www.interstudy.org/DurbanSummer or email SummerAbroad@interstudy.org



ADMISSION, FEES, AND WHAT'S INCLUDED

Admission Criteria

One year of university and good academic standing at your home institution.

How to Apply

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Suggested Deadline: March 15

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What's Included

Tuition, General Fees, and Housing
Personalized Pre-Departure Advising Session
Group Flight Option
Student Handbook and Arrival Booklet
International Medical Insurance
Airport Pickup
On-site orientation and advising services
Excursion Program
Local Staff
24-Hour Emergency Support
Cell Phone
Transcript

Scholarships

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Non-refundable Application Fee of \$35 is due with your application.

Non-refundable Summer Academic Enrollment Fee of \$250 is payable on your acceptance of our offer of admission. Full payment is due May 1st, or immediately, if you are accepted after May 1st.

Refund Policy

A student who withdraws from an Interstudy program is entitled to a full refund of all fees paid, less the \$250 Summer Academic Enrollment Fee and the \$35 Application Fee, provided written confirmation is received no later than thirty days prior to the official program arrival date. Students who confirm withdrawal less than thirty days prior to the official program arrival date will receive a refund of up to 75% of all fees due, less the \$250 Summer Academic Enrollment Fee, the \$35 Application Fee, and any non-recoverable fees and costs. No refunds whatsoever will be made for withdrawal or disenrollment after the program arrival date.

Conditions of Application and Enrollment

Interstudy reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, or otherwise modify program arrangements, or to adjust program fees, without notice as circumstances or government policy may dictate. All disputes and matters whatsoever arising under, in connection with or incident to the student's enrollment on a program through Interstudy or the student's attendance on an excursion or activity organized by Interstudy, shall be litigated, if at all, in accordance with the laws of England and Wales in and before a court located in England to the exclusion of the courts of any other state or country.



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WHY INTERSTUDY?

Experience

Interstudy provides a wide range of summer, semester, and yearlong study abroad opportunities in Britain, Ireland, Botswana, and South Africa. Since 1995, we have developed partnerships with ten Southern African universities, making Interstudy the natural choice for students seeking a diversity of program options in the region. Our partnerships in the British Isles date to our founding in 1980 and place Interstudy among the most experienced study abroad program providers in the UK and Ireland.

Support

A small staff dedicated to personalized service, along with extensive use of technology, means we at Interstudy are there to help you from your initial enquiry to your return home. Our pre-departure advising sessions and orientation packets ensure that you have all the information you need before you leave. We'll help you enhance your experience abroad by providing a tailored orientation and excursion program, advising on course selection, and facilitating credit transfer when you return.

No Language Requirement

All Interstudy programs are English speaking; no knowledge of a foreign language is required.

Safety Is a Priority

Any educational experience, whether attending a college or university in the U.S. or studying abroad, carries with it inherent risks. Interstudy makes our students' safety a top priority. You will receive comprehensive pre-departure materials that include advice on health and safety. Upon arrival, your Interstudy orientation will cover health and safety issues on and off campus. You will receive a cell phone so you can reach local Interstudy staff 24/7 and keep in touch with family and friends at home.

Interstudy Semester & Academic Year Programs

Europe

England

Goldsmiths, University of London
Kings College London
Queen Mary, University of London
University College London
University of Westminster
University of Warwick

Ireland

National University of Ireland, Galway
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Queen's University Belfast
Trinity College Dublin
University College Cork
University College Dublin
University of Limerick

Scotland

University of Glasgow
University of St Andrews

Wales

Swansea University

Africa

South Africa

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Rhodes University
Stellenbosch University
University of Cape Town
University of Fort Hare
University of KwaZulu-Natal, Howard College, Durban
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