



Option 2: Five Weeks

SERVICE LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The aim of the programme is to provide students from abroad with the opportunity to demonstrate and develop their global citizenship through service-learning. They will develop an understanding of the historical background and current issues impacting on community life and problems in South Africa and experience it first hand through service to a South African community while earning academic credits. Please Note: This course comprises a substantial academic and practical component and continues for the whole duration of the Summer School and does not give students the option to participate in any other course.

Total: Credits: 7



EVENING PROGRAMME

A diverse and active evening programme forms part of the experience and students must be aware that some evenings will be reserved for discussions, group activities or watching an academic or documentary film.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are planned according to the modules on offering. The field trips that are planned for ALL participants are visits to places of historic importance such as, Robben Island, places of natural beauty such as Cape Town and Cape Point, Table Mountain and a weekend in the Cederberg wilderness area.



TRANSFERABLE ACADEMIC CREDIT

The programme allows students to earn up to 7 USA (14 ECTS) credits. After successful completion (100% class attendance) and a pass mark of at least 50% for all tests, assignments and essays, Stellenbosch University will issue an academic transcript and send it directly to the students' home university.

PRICE

Option 1: \$3,400

Option 2: \$3,650

PRICE INCLUDES

Airport transfer between Cape Town International and Stellenbosch • Accommodation and partial board • Tuition fees • Text books and class notes • Registration fees • Student Card • Access to 24-hour computer laboratory; library • Excursions (transport, entrance fees) • Weekend stay in the Cederberg • Transcript • 24-hour emergency service and on-site contact person

APPLICATION

Closing date: Option 1: 15 March 2009
Option 2: 27 February 2009

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International Office is offering its ninth annual Summer School programme in 2009. We invite you to spend four to five weeks of your summer (our winter) in one of the most beautiful regions of the world while you learn about life in post-Apartheid South Africa and experience the rich and diverse culture of the Western Cape.

The charming university town of Stellenbosch is ideally situated in the heart of the Cape Winelands, surrounded by magnificent mountains, 20 minutes from the nearest beaches and 30 minutes from Cape Town.

ACCOMMODATION

Students stay in double rooms in a Stellenbosch University residence hall. It is basic, but comfortable. Bedding is provided. Only breakfast is included in the price. Lunch and dinner, for the students own account.

ITINERARY

Arrival: Saturday, June 13
Summer School begins (both sections): Monday, June 15
School ends (option 1): Thursday, July 9
School ends (option 2): Thursday, July 16
Optional Garden Route field trip: Friday, 10 to 15 July
OR Friday, 17 to 22 July.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

The academic programme consists of lectures, group discussions and field trips, and is taught by Stellenbosch University faculty, and other South African experts. The lectures cover a variety of topics, including Service Learning, History, Politics, Economics, Art, Literature, Bio Diversity and Sociology.

Courses

Option 1: Four Weeks

INTRODUCTION TO SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (compulsory course)

During this course, you will be introduced to South Africa's unique 20th century history, and the interplay between the country's political, social and economic issues. In particular, the focus is on South African identities, and how these were and continue to be shaped by the country's past.

Credits: 2



BIO- DIVERSITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE: PLANTS FOR THE PEOPLE

Students will be introduced to South Africa's incredible biological diversity, with special focus on the plants of the Cape Floristic Region. This will commence with an evaluation of people as perpetrators of biodiversity threats, and the conservation efforts that are being applied to help find a balance between threat to and sustainable utility of the flora.

Credits: 2

OR

APARTHEID & AFTER: REPRESENTATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA IN ART AND LITERATURE

Focuses on the way in which art and literature in South Africa registered and reflected the social and political conflicts and tensions of the apartheid years. This short course will focus on resistance art, art and propaganda as well as two novels, one play and a selection of recent South African films that address issues of nation building after the first democratic elections in 1994.

Credits: 2

OR

UNDERSTANDING THE HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC

Nurture and develop the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes in students as leaders and future professionals to manage HIV prevention and care in the workplace, both locally and abroad. This course will aim to develop a global understanding of HIV and AIDS through a South African experience of the HIV epidemic

Credits: 2

SOCIAL, LEGAL AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES (compulsory course)

Focuses on the theoretical background of reconciliation and the reconciliation challenges facing South Africa in the post-apartheid era, as well as those faced in post-conflict societies, elsewhere in Africa. Includes various field trips to introduce students to the different Western Cape cultures.

Credits: 2

TOTAL: 6 credits

