











Cape Town, South Africa The Culture of Race, Resistance & Revolution in South Africa, Then & Now

Program Dates: January 12-22, 2018*

*Dates subject to change

Note: The program will be in-country for 10 days. Two class meetings will be held prior to departure during the fall 2017 semester.

Program Director: Prof. Baz Dreisinger, Department of English

Application Deadline: Friday, October 27, 2017

PROGRAM

South Africa cannot be understood without being experienced. The program involves visits to vital Cape Town landmarks and meetings with powerful people in the contemporary cultural and political spheres. This is not merely a course about history; it is about living and breathing South Africa today, in all its vibrant complexity.

Program highlights include daily visits to profound historical landmarks, meetings with cultural influencers and history-makers, and—most critically—time engaging with incarcerated individuals inside two storied Cape Town prisons that have played a vital role in the South African struggle since the Apartheid era.

ACADEMICS

Undergraduate Course:

The Culture of Race, Resistance & Revolution (3 credits): This course provides students with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the key issues facing South Africa, then and now, as related to three things that have shaped the nation: race, resistance and revolution. Starting with pre-colonial South Africa and lingering in the contemporary cultural sphere, we look to understand the "why" and "how" of South Africa's recent history, and the deep roots of debates in the country up to the present day. Our aim is to get a handle on South African culture beyond the too-simple Mandela-as-savior veneer, with an emphasis on the "born-free"/post-Apartheid generation and the country's present-day criminal justice crisis. Students will explore South African culture through an interdisciplinary lens, considering literature, film, memoir, music, journalism, pop culture, primary and secondary historical sources and criminal justice texts.

PRE-REQUISITES

- ⇒ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ⇒ ENG 101 & ENG 201
- ⇒ Junior standing

PROGRAM COST: \$2,200.00**

**Subject to change. Includes double occupancy accommodations, international health insurance, excursions and transportation on-site associated with program, and various University of Cape Town (UCT) amenities. Does not include tuition, airfare, meals, textbooks, personal expenses, personal excursions, etc.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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January 2018 Costs

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IN-STATE STUDENTS	OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS
Program Cost: \$2,200**	Program Cost: \$2,200**
Tuition: \$285/credit \$855/3 credits	Tuition: \$580/credit \$1,740/3 credits
Airfare (estimate): \$1,200-\$1,300	Airfare (estimate): \$1,200-\$1,300
Meals (estimate): \$250-\$350	Meals (estimate): \$250-\$350
Textbooks (estimate): \$50	Textbooks (estimate): \$50
Personal Expenses (estimate): \$200-\$300	Personal Expenses (estimate): \$200-\$300
Prophylactic Medications (estimate): \$100	Prophylactic Medications (estimate): \$100
Total (estimate): \$4,855-\$5,155	Total (estimate): \$5,740-\$6,040

Note: all non-CUNY students, please contact OISP for more information

- $\Rightarrow \ \ \text{All CUNY students must meet with their study-abroad advisor to be sure the proper e-Permit registration process is followed.}$
- $\Rightarrow~$ Students are encouraged to consult the Financial Aid Office.
- ⇒ Scholarship opportunities can be found at http://www.jiay.cuny.edu/scholarships, and on www.studyabroadfunding.org.
- ⇒ Students are encouraged to apply early, as space is limited.
- ⇒ Information in this brochure is subject to change, including **program cost(s), *dates, itinerary, etc.



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