

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: SOUTH AFRICA

Approximate Program Dates: Three weeks in May/June (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.)

Program Focus: This program is designed to provide students with a choice of courses while they experience the South African culture first hand. Service Learning is a key component of the program and should be incorporated into all courses and the evaluation process. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to South Africa.

Program Description:

This program will take place in Cape Town, an exotic oceanfront city surrounded by the beautiful Table Mountain National Park. Cape Town, voted one of the top ten World Cities, was originally settled by the Dutch and is famous for its stunning waterfront harbor. It is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world, with African, European, and Asian influences. Along with South Africa's unique political and cultural history, as well as the abundance of wildlife and scenic landscapes, this is an ideal location for a study abroad program. Stretches of white sand beaches, majestic cliffs, miles of mountain ranges, and acres of vineyards are but a few of the many landscapes around this beautiful cosmopolitan city. World famous Table Mountain, African Penguins at Boulders Beach, and a Big 5 safari can all be part of the Cape Town experience.

SERVICE LEARNING: All students will be required to participate in a faculty directed service learning project during the South Africa program. Each student will earn up to 25% of their course grade through a service learning project, most likely with a local non-profit.

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
Recruit
Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

Teach Course
Assist with Excursions
Assist with Program Operations

Benefits:

Taxable two thousand dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), individual single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, visitor's visa, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.