

South Africa Study Program – Jan Term 2010

- This course has the following credits (students will register for one course):
 - HI 341/PO 341 Contemporary South Africa
 - SP 341 Communication in South Africa
 - SO 341 Contemporary South Africa
- Requirements met:
 - HI 341/PO 341 and SP 341 meet the Global Perspectives Requirement
 - Global Perspectives for SO 341 will be applied for.
- Professors leading this trip: Ron Pyle, Jenni Holsinger, John Yoder
- Students will be assigned reading to be completed over the summer.
- There is a required, 1 credit, prep course (HI 312/PO 312/SP 312 or SO 312) that will meet Thursday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 in the fall.
- Anticipated Cost of the Program is \$4,300, with the following payment plan:
 - *\$500 non-refundable deposit within 48 hours of acceptance*
 - *May 1- \$850*
 - *August 1 - \$850*
 - *September 1 - \$850*
 - *October 1 - \$850*
 - *November 1 - \$400*
- Post-trip requirements: Brief reflection/research paper.
- *Off-Campus Programs Scholarship*. Students may be eligible for a need-based travel grant of \$400. Contact Charles Tappa for details. Deadline for application is September 17, 2009.
- *Early Bird Special*. EACH payment must be made on-time and ALL required paperwork must be turned in to Off-Campus Programs by November 5 to receive this \$100 discount.
- There will be one need-based scholarship of approximately \$1000 for one student majoring in history or political science.
- Program tentatively departs Seattle on January 2 and returns to Seattle on January 30.
- During this study program you will visit Cape Town, the Stellenbosch wine country, Grahamstown, Umtata, Durban, Pretoria/Johannesburg, and the Pilanesburg Game Sanctuary. You will experience local culture by staying with host families at several different locations in South Africa. Along the way you will explore the Cango caves, hike the beaches of the Wild Coast, and observe wildlife in a big game sanctuary. You will learn about the history, economics and politics of South Africa. You'll learn about the struggle for independence and racial reconciliation. You'll spend time with caregivers involved with several innovative AIDS projects and a center for abandoned children. You will visit with Christians and Muslims and participate in service projects that will benefit local communities.
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