Study Abroad in South Africa and Namibia and Service Learn

Summer 1, 2017
(June 10-July 2nd)

This established faculty-led course invites students from Geography, Urban Studies, Communications, Education, Political Science, International Studies, Africana Studies, Business and related fields to experience the profound change that Southern Africa is currently undergoing.

This course is led by Professor Richard Grant, Geography and Urban Studies Program and the course partners with the Amy Biehl Foundation who provides students with service learning placements in the outskirts of Cape Town. Students participate in field visits around Cape Town as well as Namibia from a study base in Swakopmund on the central coast of Namibia.

Experience the diverse cultural and natural environments of Southern Africa. Participate in cultural activities such as olive oil tasting, camel riding, and experience the game parks, desert and conservation areas. [http://www.erindi.com](http://www.erindi.com)

Service learning will provide students with opportunities to demonstrate their global citizenship through community service. Service assignments are matched with students’ majors/minors and academic interests. Students will be transported to and from service learning assignments with members of the Amy Biehl Foundation. [http://www.amybiehl.org](http://www.amybiehl.org)

Students will work with community leaders and develop leadership and group skills in working as a team in service learning assignments. This course can be taken for 3 or 6 credits and is appropriate for both undergraduate and graduate level participation.

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