



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM CENTER

Join your fellow travelers and Professor Sanjeev Phukan to spend your semester break on a BSU Study Abroad Program in South Africa.

PLEASE NOTE: This itinerary and the dates of the South African tour portion of the program are subject to change. The price for South Africa 2008-2009 may fluctuate due to inflation in exchange rate, the number of participants, and other factors beyond the control of Bemidji State University.

SOUTH AFRICA

December 29, 2008-January 16, 2009

2008~2009

The South Africa summer is hot and dry. Maximum temperatures can reach 90 degrees Fahrenheit and higher. Hats and high sunscreen-factor creams are a must, as are sensible walking shoes and a daypack. Prospective attendees should note that they require a physical fitness level that enables them to hike in steep terrain for a sustained period of up to six hours carrying a daypack, without discomfort. This is not negotiable, but does not disqualify any handicapped students provided they can meet the requirement and have documentation from a physician certifying that they are in compliance.

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Once in South Africa, you will travel by air-conditioned bus, thus allowing for more flexibility and reduced travel times.



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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The program is offered for six semester credits. There are several different courses for which you may receive credit for Semester Break in South Africa.



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- A. Daily Journal**, list important events and activities of your day and emphasize items that contributed to your learning experience, especially with regard to your understanding of global economy.
- B. Pre-trip Classes**, lectures at UWC, field trips, tours and a post-trip test.
- C. Research Paper**, on one of these topics:
- Apartheid and Present Day Politics in South Africa
 - The New South African Economy
 - Ethnic Diversity in South Africa
 - Winemaking and Agriculture
 - The Natural Environment
- D. Post-trip Epilogue**, which can include items in your post-trip research that seemed to be verified by what you saw in South Africa, as well as items that were different from what you had imagined.

TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS

JOHANNESBURG

Gold Reef City, Apartheid Museum

MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

DRAKENSBERG (DRAGON MOUNTAINS)

BLYDE (JOYFUL) RIVER CANYON

PILGRIM'S REST

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Game Viewing Safaris

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL PARK

GRAAF REINET

KNYSNA

GARDEN ROUTE

INDIAN OCEAN

OUDTSHOORN

Ostrich Farms, Kango Caves

GANSBAAI (GOOSE BAY)

GREAT WHITE SHARK ADVENTURE!

Extra Cost: Approximately \$130.00 to dive

CAPE TOWN

Cape of Good Hope, Nature Reserve at Cape Point, Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch, The Castle of Good Hope, Robben Island, The Cape Winelands



ELIGIBILITY

South Africa 2008-2009 is open to students in good academic standing who have completed their freshman year. This program may include activities such as hikes, walking tours, and other forms of physical activities. Visited sites, modes of transportation, and housing accommodations may not be handicap accessible. Requests for reasonable accommodations will be carefully considered, but may not be available. You may wish to consult with the program faculty director.



PRICE

The program fee for South Africa 2008-2009 is **estimated** at \$5,555 plus tuition and fees for six credits. The program fee **includes** round-trip airfare, all accommodations and entrance fees, the equivalent of US\$50.00 in South African Rand and a R100.00 phone-card to be supplied to all student attendees on arrival. Please note that all lunches, unless otherwise stated, are not included in the program fee. Payments are due in full prior to departure.

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