May 7 - June 1
3 HOURS CREDIT

South Africa

Maymester Studies in South Africa

Sponsored by Andrew Young School of Policy Studies & Morehouse College Department of Economics

2012

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

For more trip details including previous trip photos, please visit http://aysps.gsu.edu/econ/economics-south-africa-study-abroad.html. The university reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances.

May 7
History and Economy of South Africa

May 9
Contemporary Economic Issues

May 11
Contemporary Economic Issues (continued) and pre-orientation discussion

May 15
Depart Atlanta

May 16
Arrive in Pretoria

May 17
Tour of Pretoria; talks with Department of Trade and Industry

May 18
Tour of Johannesburg and Soweto

May 19
Apartheid Museum

May 20
Pilanesberg National Park; Sun City

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May 22
Lesedi Cultural Village

May 23
Travel to Cape Town; Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens

May 24
Tour of Cape Town; Table Mountain; Robben Island

May 25
Tour of Cape Point; Cape of Good Hope

May 26
Tour of Wine Country

May 27
Depart Cape Town

May 28
Arrive Atlanta

May 29
Post-trip debriefing; course ends

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1, 2011

Pretoria & Cape Town, South Africa

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How far will your education take you?

Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity/educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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Pretoria & Cape Town, South Africa: Economic Studies

ACCOMMODATIONS
In Pretoria and Cape Town, participants will stay in moderately priced hotels where rooms are clean and comfortable and typically include a full bath and television. The living facilities at the game park and at Lesedi Cultural Village are nice and charming and also typically include a full bath and television. Breakfast is normally included at each facility.

Disability Accommodations
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY
This program is open to Georgia State University and Morehouse College students with the consent of the Program Director. Students from other institutions may apply with the consent of their academic advisor and their major department chair. Priority will be given to students who have taken the fall course, The Economy of South Africa (ECON 4610) at Georgia State University. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Georgia State University students who elect to take this program for credit (3 hours) must register for Econ 4620 during Pre-semester. Students also must submit a research paper to the director after getting their topic approved by April 1, 2012. Georgia State economic students may have this course count as an upper level elective. Students from other schools should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credit. Contact the Program Director for more information.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $4,300 PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost. A limited number of partial scholarships may be available.

Price Includes
• Round-trip airfare Atlanta-Johannesburg-Cape Town-Atlanta
• All ground transportation, excursions, entrance fees
• Some meals
• Hotels and other living arrangements
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Passport fees
• Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
December 1, 2011 - $500 deposit with application
January 14, 2012 - $2,900 remaining balance
(Deposit is non-refundable after December 15; remaining balance is non-refundable upon receipt)

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit www.gsu.edu/studyabroad or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at 404/413-2529 for more information.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and begin an online application. Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

Materials needed for application:
• Completed online application
• $500 deposit (Note: Early Bird Discount of $200 for payment in full)
• Letter of Recommendation from an instructor familiar with your recent work

Transient Students: Please see Transient Student Procedure in the Application Packet.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at 404/413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

The joint Georgia State University / Morehouse College program of Maymester Studies in the global marketplace. In addition, the program will address South Africa’s current socio-economic challenges such as unemployment, poverty, crime and the AIDS epidemic.