

## **South Africa Study Abroad Program 2007 Course Requirements**

1. **Book review** (25%)

Butler, Anthony. *Contemporary South Africa*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004

This review has two components: first, the actual review (1,500 words), due no later than the start of the program, June 10; and second, a 250-word “update” to this review, to be submitted after the program, by July 13. Further instructions will be given during the program.

2. **Book review** (20%)

Due: July 13

Write a review on one of the recommended readings (1, 500 words).

3. **Position paper** (40%)

Due: July 20

3, 000 words maximum, including an executive summary of 100 words.

You are to select a relevant issue (cleared beforehand with Dr. van Schaik or Dr. Schoeman) and a context of your choice. Briefly describe and then analyze the issue, giving alternative policy options and then advocate one.

4. **Participation** (15%)

In addition to general class participation, this will include a very brief oral briefing to program participants on your position paper topic (#3 above) during the wrap-up session on June 21.