

George Mason University
For example: South Africa Study Abroad: Summer 2007

2008 schedule coming soon.

Sunday 10

6:45pm Meet in the lobby for shuttle to classroom
7:00pm Welcome and Orientation
7:45pm Group dinner at HPC

Monday 11

8:00- 8:30am Breakfast at your leisure
8:30am Departure for the University of Pretoria
9:00-10:30am *'HIV/AIDS in South Africa'* Dr Pieter Fourie, Dept of
Politics, University of Johannesburg
10:30-10:45am Tea break
10:50-12:30pm *'The SA Truth and Reconciliation Commission: a critical
analysis'* Prof Janis Grobbelaar, Dept of Sociology
12:30-1:30pm Lunch on campus
1:30-3:00pm *'The role of Afrikaners and Afrikaner Nationalism in the
making of South Africa'* Prof Janis Grobbelaar, Dept of
Sociology
Evening and Dinner on your own

Tuesday 12

8:30am Departure for Hammanskraal for visit to the AIDS centre
12:00pm Lunch at Baobab restaurant
Afternoon sightseeing
*We'll drive through the city of Pretoria. Pretoria is the administrative capital
of South Africa and renowned for its colourful gardens, shrubs and trees.
Your city tour will bring you to visit the Voortrekker Monument, which
dominates the Pretoria skyline.*
5:00pm Return to HPC
6:30pm *'The US and South Africa'* – Dr Ray Brown, Political
Counsellor, US Embassy, followed by a
Group buffet dinner at HPC

Wednesday 13

8:00am Breakfast at your leisure
8:30am Departure to Apartheid Museum (Johannesburg)
11:30am Buffet Lunch at Catz Pyjamas
12:30pm Trip through Soweto. Visit to Mandela's house.
5:30pm Dinner at Baseia Restaurant in Soweto.

Thursday 14

8:00- 8:30am Breakfast at your leisure

8:30 am	Departure to the University of Pretoria
9:00-10:30am	' <i>Poverty in South Africa</i> ' Ms Nolunkcwe Bomela , Dept of Sociology
10:30-10:45am	Tea break
10:45-12:15pm	' <i>Challenges and trends in contemporary South Africa</i> ' Dr Anthoni van Nieuwkerk, School of Public and Development Management, Wits University
12:15-1:00pm	Lunch on campus
1:00-2:30pm	' <i>Conflict in Africa: South Africa's role in peacemaking</i> ' Prof Hussein Solomon, Dept of Political Sciences, University of Pretoria
2:30-2:50pm	Tea break
2:50-4:15pm	' <i>The conflict in Somalia and African responses</i> ' Prof Abdi Samatar visiting Somali scholar from the University of Minnesota
4:30- 5:30pm	Drumming session at the University of Pretoria South campus, building 6, music wing
6:30pm	' <i>South Africa's position on the Doha Round</i> ' Mr Brendan Vickers, IGD, followed by a discussion by GMU and UP.
8:00pm	Braai dinner at HPC with UP guests

Friday 15

8:00am	Breakfast and check-out of HPC
8:45am	Get shuttle from lobby to classroom
9:00-11:00am	' <i>The African elephant as a flagship for transnational conservation</i> ' Prof Rudi van Aarde, Dept of Zoology, UP
11:00-11:45am	Midcourse Evaluation
11:45am	Get shuttle to return to lobby
12:00- 12:15pm	Load bus. Pick up packed lunch.
12:15pm	Departure for Pilanesberg Nature Reserve
4:00pm	Arrival and check-in to Kwa Maritane
4:45pm	Meet in Hotel Lobby
5:00pm	Depart for Evening Game Drive
7:00pm	Group Dinner in the Bush

Saturday 16

7:00am	Breakfast
7:45am	Meet in hotel Lobby
8:00am	Depart for Morning Game Drive
12:30pm	Lunch in Restaurant
Afternoon and Evening Free	

Sunday 17

8:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	Check-out
1:00pm	Depart Pilanesberg
Overnight at Metcourt Laurel Oliver Tambo Airport	

Monday 18

5:30am	Check-out of Hotel
7:30am	Fly to Cape Town, Flight MN131
9:40am	Arrival to Cape Town transfer to Breakwater Lodge
12:30pm	Lunch at the Breakwater Lodge
1:30-3:00pm	' <i>Our place in the universe</i> ' Prof Wilmot James, Executive Director, Human Genome Institute: University of Cape Town
3:00-3:15pm	Tea break
3:15-5:45pm	' <i>Black Economic Empowerment</i> ' Mr Henry Jeffreys, Editor: <i>Die Burger</i> (Afrikaans newspaper)
Evening free and Dinner on your own	

Tuesday 19

8:00am	Breakfast at the Breakwater Lodge
9:00-10:30am	' <i>The impact of crime syndicates on the Western Cape</i> ' Dr Maria Hauck, University of Cape Town
10:30-10:45am	Tea break
10:45-12:15pm	<i>The dynamics of migration in South Africa</i> Prof. Scarlett Cornelissen, University of Stellenbosch
12:15-1:00pm	Lunch at the Breakwater Lodge
1:00pm	Departure for Cape Point (dinner included in tour) <i>The half day excursion to the Cape Peninsula begins with a scenic drive along the magnificent Marine Drive via Fish Hoek, a quaint fishing village on the Atlantic ocean, to the Cape of Good Hope Natural Reserve. The breathtaking views from the Cape Point are stunning! As you back track to Simon's Town, a naval port, you will visit Boulders Beach to view the African Penguins.</i>
19:30	Dinner at Beluga's Restaurant

Wednesday 20

8:00am	Breakfast at the Breakwater Lodge
8:30- 10:00am	' <i>Land reform and socio-economic transformation in Southern Africa</i> ' Prof. Ben Cousins, University of the Western Cape
10.15-11.30am	' <i>Informal labour in the Western Cape agricultural sector</i> ' Prof Andrietta Kritzing, University of Stellenbosch
11:45- 12:30pm	Lunch at Breakwater lodge
12:30pm	Depart Breakwater Lobby for Afternoon Tour
1:00pm	Tour of Robben Island
Evening free and Dinner on your own	

Thursday 21

8:00am	Breakfast at the Breakwater Lodge
9:00-11:00am	Final wrap-up, Discussion, and presentation of position paper topics. Proff. Schoeman, van Schaik, and students
11.30pm	Depart for Thandi Wine Farm (lecture and lunch)
3:00pm	Drive through winelands
8:00pm	Farewell dinner

*The schedule may change or be modified at any time