## SOUTH AFRICA IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

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# JSU PASSPORT TO THE WORLD

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### **ACADEMIC OVERVIEW**

Students will learn about the historical development of South Africa with particular regard to the development of apartheid, the impact of colonialism and imperialism, the development of indigenous based political strategies for the attainment of human rights and genuine democracy, and the post-apartheid development of South Africa across time and space. Participants will also discuss cultural issues regarding South Africa and her role in the international community.

### **ABOUT THE CITY**

Situated on the southern tip of Africa, Cape Town is a vibrant multicultural city with a rich selection of day and night activities. Water sports, mountaineering, and restaurants are readily available. The city is also a microcosm of the challenges facing many African countries in transition - how to successfully operate within a global economy while grappling with the vast socioeconomic inequalities that are the legacy of the colonial and apartheid past.

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Passport to the World takes place during the first summer term at JSU. Two weeks are spent on campus and two weeks abroad. CIEE will organize a 15 day, 14 night program abroad, providing academic, logistical, and emergency support. Faculty members from Jackson State University will lead the program, including providing all instruction.

Classroom lessons will be supplemented by special guest lectures such as South Africa in the Global Economy, civil society and social movements in Apartheid South Africa, and post-apartheid development processes. In addition, co-curricular and cultural activities include a visit to Parliament, Cape Town Hall, Robben Island, The Iziko South Africa Museum, meetings at a development and welfare center focused on migrant communities, a women's association, a social entrepreneurship center, and more. Students will also have a chance to participate in an overnight excursion to a game preserve in order to provide a well-rounded experience to the program content.

#### **PROGRAM COST**

#### \$2,975 per participant

- Tuition: 6 credit hours
- Accommodations
- All meals (in country)
- Transportation (in country)
- Excursions, admission fees, cultural experiences, etc
- iNext Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- 24/7 Emergency Assistance

\*Financial aid can be applied to the program cost; airfare not included.

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