



# AN EXPLORATION OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH IMPEDIMENTS

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

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2 WEEKS ABROAD, 2 WEEKS ON CAMPUS

JSU PASSPORT TO THE WORLD  
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## ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

Several influences - communications, economics, societal, behavioral, technological, and educational issues, impact the health of populations globally. This course will provide a multifaceted international experience for students from varied backgrounds and academic disciplines. The aim of this course is to examine various issues of public health importance from the perspective of a developing country. Comparisons and contrasts of health system access and operational challenges between the United States and South Africa from a variety of perspectives related to the student's chosen area of study will be explored. While in country, students will have the opportunity to observe rural and urban healthcare settings, interact with government and non-government organizations, and engage in hands-on field experiences.

## 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 to acquaint students with issues related to access to health care and the adequacy of sanitation, a historical overview of South Africa and politics and public health systems in South Africa. In addition, co-curricular and cultural activities include a walking tour of Cape Town, visit to University of Cape Town campus, excursions to Table Mountain and Robben Island, visit to the Yabonga Health Clinic and Victoria Hospital, a tour of Parliament, the Slave Lodge Museum, tour of Bo-Kaap, community visit to a township, and more. Students will also have a chance to participate in a community engagement activity in order to provide a well-rounded experience to the program content.

## PROGRAM COST

\$2,975per 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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