**SOUTH AFRICA**

**STUDY ABROAD FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES**

**MAY 17 – JUNE 6, 2015**

JOHANNESBURG AND CAPE TOWN | A 3-week faculty-led program

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Immersion in the historical and cultural context of South Africa and direct interaction with its people
- Learn about the role sports played in the transition from the apartheid government to the current democratic model
- Led by Anre Venter, Notre Dame psychology professor and South African native
- Earn 3 credits toward psychology, sociology, Africana studies, general elective, or Arts and Letters Social Science Requirement (ALSS)
- Enjoy cultural activities and excursions in Johannesburg and Cape Town: Soweto, Apartheid Museum, Robben Island, and more
- 2-day safari at Kruger National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Service opportunities with Hoops for Hope and Grassroots Soccer
- Full access to gym facilities at the University of Cape Town Research Unit for Exercise Science and Sports Medicine
- Access to the UCT Rugby Club and their practice

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 3-credit intensive course examines negative attitudes—racism in particular—from a social-psychological perspective situated within the historical and cultural context of South Africa. This location provides students with opportunities to learn about stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination in a culture shaped by a long history of institutionalized racism. The experience of living within this culture and interacting with its people will allow students to gain a sense of the real effects of such attitudes. The course will also examine the role that sports played in the transition from the apartheid government to the current democratic model—especially the 1995 Rugby World Cup Final played in Cape Town and won by South Africa. The course includes a service learning component (working with school children in an athletic role), cultural excursions, and safari in Kruger National Park. The program will allow time for training and workouts.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

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PROGRAM FEE (approx. $7,000*) INCLUDES

- 3 credits
- Johannesburg→Cape Town plane ticket
- All accommodations
- All program academic excursions and activities, as well as entrance to museums and national parks
- Three meals per day catered at cottage and adapted for athletes
- Airport shuttle and transportation during the stay
- On-site program support from Notre Dame staff and faculty
- HTH international health & emergency evacuation insurance
- Wi-Fi available in all accommodations

NCAA grant-in-aid (scholarship) equivalencies—based on previous academic year—may be used for program fees. Contact Claire VeNard with questions.

PROGRAM FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International plane ticket (approx. $1,500*)
- Personal spending money

*Student-athletes will receive partial and up to full funding for plane ticket regardless of scholarship status. Contact Claire VeNard with questions.

HOUSING

Shared deluxe accommodations at Rondebosch Guest Cottages. Nestled at the foot of Table Mountain and right below the University of Cape Town, these fully equipped cottages are located in a beautiful, peaceful, and safe environment.

COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER

Negative Attitudes: A Cultural, Historical, and Social Psychological Analysis of Racism in South Africa

PSY 34361, cross-listed as SOC 34071 or AFST 34750

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Chester Williams: Star winger of the South Africa national Springbok team that won the 1995 Rugby World Cup against New Zealand.
- Murray Leibbrandt: Economics professor at UCT and expert on the effects of poverty and apartheid on education in South Africa.
- Tim Noakes: Emeritus head of the UCT Research Unit for Exercise Science and Sports Medicine, expert in the area of nutrition and exercise, and a runner who competed in more than 70 marathons and ultra-marathons.