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## DESTINATION: UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Live and study with Africans and other International students, while earning SMC credit
- A variety of academic options accommodate almost all majors
- Holistic program approach to help gain first-hand knowledge of Western Cape societies

### CITY INFORMATION

The city of Cape Town is dominated by a towering, table-shaped mountain, set on a peninsula of soaring, rocky heights and lush valleys, where two oceans converge — the Indian and Atlantic. Firmly positioned on the international map, the mother city as it is affectionately called, offers a vibrant multicultural city with a rich selection of day and night activities. 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 socio-economic inequalities that are the legacy of the colonial and apartheid past.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

The University of Cape Town (UCT), internationally recognized as one of Africa's leading research universities, was established as the South African College in 1829. The campus has sweeping lawns, pathways, trees, ponds, and waterfalls that combine with attractive physical structures and extensive playing fields to make a pleasant study, recreational, and working environment. A range of commercial, medical, recreational, and sporting facilities is available on campus.

www.uct.ac.za www.ciee.org

## STUDY ABROAD IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

### Application Requirements

3.0 GPA, open to juniors and seniors

### Application Deadline

October 15, 2009 for Spring 2010 study abroad

### Cost

SMC tuition, international room and half the cost of roundtrip airfare

### Financial Aid

Federal, State, and SMC aid will travel with you

### Spring 2010 Calendar

**18 weeks: late January - early June\***

*\*exact dates are available on the SMC and CIEE website after September 15, 2009. Please note: due to the academic calendar in Cape Town, students will not enroll in a Jan-term course. Instead, they will take a fifth course while abroad, pre-approved by the Jan-term office to satisfy their requirement.*

### Courses Offered in:

*African studies, Archaeology, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Computer Science, Drama, Economics, Environmental Science, Gender Studies, Geography, French, History, Management, Mathematics, Philosophy, Politics, Religious studies, Sociology*

*The Service-Learning Program at the University of Cape Town and SHAWCO provides students with an integrated approach to learning and community involvement.*

Quinton Redcliffe is the RESIDENT DIRECTOR FOR COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE (CIEE). He supervises and administers the program and can assist you with academic, administrative, and personal matters. He is South African himself and has coordinated this program for many years.

### CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

CAPE TOWN IS A CITY OF CULTURE, built on a history that is reflected in the architecture, cuisine, music and dance. Students will take several day trips around Cape Town and the Western Cape to get oriented to the region. Excursions to various sites of cultural importance in Cape Town and in the Western Cape such as the Cape Peninsula, the Cape Flats, Robben Island, and wine farms are included. Community service is also an excellent way to integrate culturally. Students have opportunities to volunteer through a township homestay, university-designed programs, independent study opportunities, and a Habitat for Humanity project.

### HOUSING

UCT RESIDENCE HALLS OR OFF-CAMPUS HOUSES OR APARTMENTS are among the choices for students.

**UCT Residence Hall:** Students live in apartment-style residence halls with South African or other African students. They will have small single rooms and share kitchen and other facilities with two or three other residents. Please note that amenities are more basic in the UCT residences, but students looking for an immersion experience will enjoy interacting with South African and other African students.

**Off-Campus Houses or Apartments:** Students share off-campus houses or apartments near campus with American program participants. Students have small single rooms share kitchen and other facilities with five to ten other students.