Program Description

Earn up to 6 hours of credit and experience South Africa! Students will have the opportunity to take two courses while visiting a leading South African university. State Building and State Failure (PS 4613/6613) will study the dynamics of building stable societies in post-conflict states while Economics of Recovery (EC 4990/6990) will investigate the interplay of economic, politics, and social issues within a middle income, stable country grappling with issues of equity, efficacy, and economics.

The goal of this program is to immerse students in an economy and society faced with macroeconomic challenges, social disparity, and issues related to the legitimacy and effectiveness of political institutions. By investigating these issues in South Africa, students will learn more about development, policy analysis, and reflect on important social issues relevant to both South Africa and the United States. This trip and these classes provide an opportunity to immerse yourself in the issues of economic and political development in a safe country with spectacular opportunities including game reserves.

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Courses
- Students have the option to take one or both:
  - PS 4990/6990: State Building and State Failure (3 credits)
    (must have completed PS 1513 or have instructor consent)
  - EC 4990/6990: Economics of Recovery (3 credits)
    (must have completed EC 2113 or have instructor consent)

Price: $4,550
March 13, 2015 - Payment #1: $2,200
March 27, 2015 - Payment #2: $2,200

*All program fees are charged to MSU student accounts. Once each payment deadline has passed and the student’s account has been charged, the fee is non-refundable.

Program cost includes:
- International health insurance
- Round trip airfare from Jackson
- Lodging
- Admission to events
- Local transportation

Cost does not include:
- MSU Tuition and Fees
- Most lunches and dinners
- Personal Expenses

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