

# SOUTH AFRICA: EARLY LITERACY PRACTICES IN VARYING EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS



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## Summer Study Abroad Program

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### Program Director

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### Program Description

The study abroad program Early Literacy Practices in Varying Educational Contexts will provide an international opportunity for students to engage with South African educators and K-8 students in a number of socioeconomically and culturally diverse Western Cape Schools. Through these opportunities, participants will be introduced to the history and literacies of South African people. They will also have the opportunity to reflect upon literacy practices in both South Africa and The United States, their own literacy, and the role literacy plays in their lives. Participants will be immersed in daily Cape Town culture, go on safari at Kruger National Park, and visit other attractions like Robben Island and Table Mountain.

### Application Information

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at [mystudyabroad.gsu.edu](http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu) and begin an online application.

**Transient Students:** please see the Transient Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

**International students** at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

### Eligibility

The program is open to undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students who are taking courses in the College of Education and/or College of Arts and Sciences. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

### Accommodations

Participants will stay in a comfortable, single occupancy room in an apartment near the beach in the Strand. The apartments have basic cooking facilities.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2018

# TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

 Cape Town, South Africa



Depart Atlanta on June 9

Day 1: Arrive ORT, Transfer to Ocean Breeze Hotel, Strand

Day 2: Brunch at Square Restaurant, Vineyard Hotel, Visit V & A Waterfront

Day 3: Macassar – Meeting and Observations UCT lecture – Venue TBC (may be Macassar Primary), Drumming at Macassar Primary

Day 4: Macassar 8 - 11am Lunch Table Mountain (Weather permitting)

Day 5: Umnomquipiso Pre-primary School, in Lwandle Inshaylelo School, Khayalitsha Langa Township, Tour Dinner at Lelapa Restaurant, Langa  
Day 6: Forest Village Leadership Academy, Eersteriver Lunch at V & A Waterfront, Robben Island

Day 7: Hermanus Kleinmond - Meet with SA children's Author Niki Daly, Penguin Colony at Betty's Bay

Day 8: Kwa Faku Reading Club - Phillippi Lunch/ Cooking class (Cape Malay) 11-1pm, Tour Bo Kaap  
Day 9: Free Day

Day 10: Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, Cape Peninsula Tour, Lunch at Cape Point

Day 11: Macassar Primary, Visit Stellenbosch 2pm Dinner in Stellenbosch

Day 12: Macassar Primary

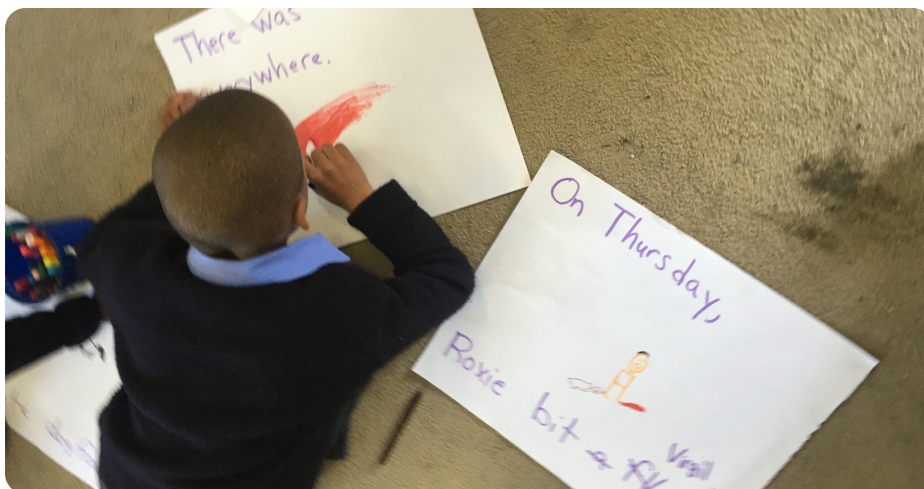
Day 13: Beaumont Primary, Somerset West Hendrik Louw Primary, Strand Late lunch at Guardian Peak Vineyard Stellenbosch

Day 14: Transport to airport, Flight to ORT, Travel by Road to Kruger National Park, Evening Game drive, Dinner at Cattle Baron

Day 15: Morning Game drive, Breakfast at Cattle Baron Restaurant, Present projects, Sunset Game Drive, Dinner at Cattle Baron

Day 16: Early Morning Game Drive, Breakfast, Return to Jo'burg via Panoramic Route, Arrive at ORT, Flight to US

Day 17: Arrive in US



## Courses and Credits

Participants who successfully complete the program's ECEE 4700 (undergraduate) or ECEE 8000 (graduate) will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for ECEE 4700 and graduate students should register for ECEE 8000. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits

## Program Cost

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. **The program cost is tentatively set at \$4,500, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees.** Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit:

<http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=CEHDEarlyLit>

## Scholarship Information

Georgia State University students may eligible for the IEF Scholarship or the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit <http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad> or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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