Name of Program: Indigenous Math Knowledge Systems in South Africa

Name of Program Director(s): Dr. Iman Chahine

Location(s) of Program: Johannesburg, South Africa

Dates of Program: November 23 - December 2, 2013

Program Description:

Indigenous Math Knowledge Systems study abroad program takes place in Johannesburg, South Africa. The program will take place mostly in an urban setting. Students should be aware of the subtropical climate and temperature changes in South Africa. Johannesburg is dry during the summer, with temperatures ranging in the 80's to 90's in the day, and the 70's in the evening. Rain is common during the night. While students will have air conditioning in their hotel rooms, they should expect to not always have air conditioning during their travels. Much of the traveling will be done via air-conditioned van, on both paved and unpaved roads. Not much walking will be expected of students, though they should be capable of walking up flights of stairs because elevators will typically be limited. Additionally, students are advised to stay well hydrated through bottled water only. No vaccination is needed for entering South Africa, as it is not a Yellow-fever zone.