



# South Africa



## Freshman Seminar in Cape Town and Port Elizabeth

### What's this program about?

Join other first-year MSU students on this unique study abroad opportunity in South Africa. South Africa, like the U.S., is a country of rich diversity—geographical as well as social and cultural. Moreover, in the past decade South Africa has experienced one of the most dramatic peaceful transformations in modern world history as it has emerged from three centuries of severe racial discrimination into a vibrant multicultural democracy. Dubbed the “Rainbow Nation” South Africa hosts multi-racial, multi-cultural, and multi-lingual populations. South Africa’s rich history and contemporary culture and society are wonderfully captured in beautiful city of Cape Town, the geographic location of this Freshman Seminar. Cape Town was chosen for its rich tapestry of cultural diversity as well as its variations in its physical features.



Participants of the seminar will learn about South Africa’s struggle for freedom and transformation into a democratic society through lectures; readings; fiction, art, music, and film; and daily field trips. We will also visit Addo Elephant Park and Tsitsikamma National Park, and, weather permitting, we will climb beautiful Table Mountain.

More details about this program can be found at [http://studyabroad.msu.edu/programs/freshseminar\\_safrica.html](http://studyabroad.msu.edu/programs/freshseminar_safrica.html).

<b>MSU sponsor:</b>	Office of the Provost and the Office of Study Abroad
<b>Seminar dates:</b>	July 29 – August 15, 2008 with follow-up meetings on campus during fall semester 2008
<b>Academic focus*:</b>	Resistance & Reconciliation through the Arts and Humanities OR Education in Transformation/Transformation through Education
<b>Requirements:</b>	Applicants must have first-year freshman status at MSU beginning in fall 2008
<b>Program fee**:</b>	\$3,350 (2008)
<b>Priority deadline:</b>	March 20, 2008
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