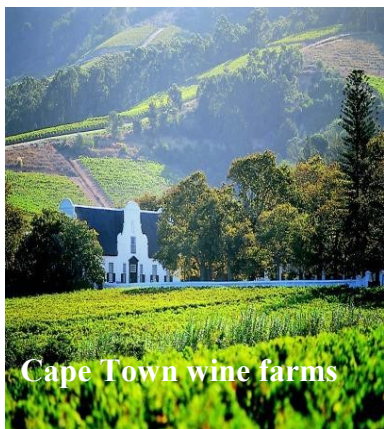




# Study Abroad South Africa: A Focus on Food Security, Wildlife and Conservation ALS/CSES 3954 (3 credit hours)



**Winter Session: Jan. 2-17, 2020**



Cape Town wine farms



Cape Town, SA



South Africa Agriculture



All about meat

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**Program Overview:** South Africa is the most ecologically and culturally diverse country in Africa. The two-week study abroad program in South Africa through the University Stellenbosch will focus on food production, distribution and utilization as well as the potential wildlife contributions to agriculture and food security.

**Excursions**

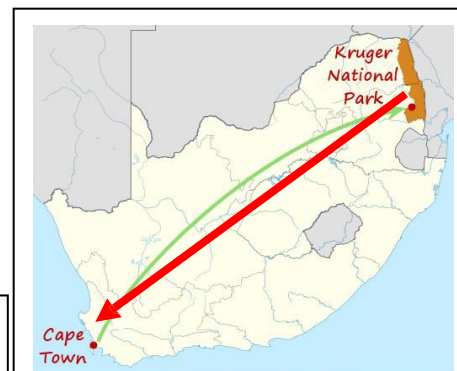
- 2-3 days -Kruger National Park
  - Focus on the big 5 and wildlife conservation.
- 3 days - Visit large and smallholder farms
  - Focus on mixed farming systems.
  - Crop production and soil/land management.
- Wildlife production systems for food security.
- Culture of food: (Anthropology/farmers market, cooking)
- Last 5-6 days - University of Stellenbosch (lecture on campus on variety of topics)
- Cape Town – visit the university, winery, Robbin Island, Table Mountain, Boulders Beach – Penguins, hunting, shark cage diving, shopping etc.

**How to Apply**

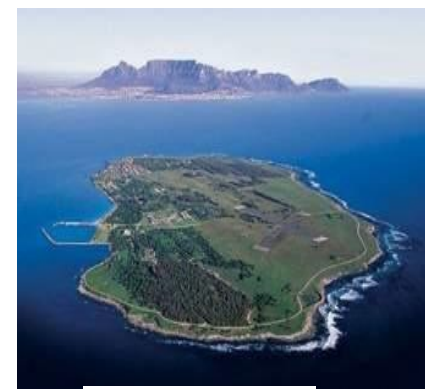
- Register for Winter Session – CSES/ALS 3954 – Study Abroad South Africa
- Visit the GEO website for application materials. (<https://www.globaleducation.vt.edu/>).
- Submit completed application online by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Resources and Financial Aid**

- Scholarship and Financial Aid Office ([www.finaid.vt.edu](http://www.finaid.vt.edu))
- College of Agriculture and Life sciences (CALS and CSES)
- Global Education Office (GEO) (<https://www.globaleducation.vt.edu/>)



The BIG 5



Robben Island

**Estimated Cost**

**Program fee: \$4100.** The program fee includes all lodging, most meals, in country transportation, entrance fees to Kruger National Park, Robben Island and airfare. **Tuition and other personal expenses are not included.**