

This three-week course will give participants an understanding of the challenges and complexities of South Africa over the last century leading to its present state. South Africa, a young nation in transition, serves as a laboratory for democracy, social transformation, peace-building, sustainable community development and civic responsibility. Despite a legacy of racial divisions perfected by Apartheid, South Africa is a place where people of different racial, social and cultural backgrounds are pioneering new ways of living together and forging new democratic institutions. Participants will experience several aspects of this fascinating country through classroom study, academic field trips, and community service. Through planned social and cultural activities, participants will explore issues of social change, diversity, and South African culture among others.

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