



# see the world from a new perspective

## Overseas Honors Courses

sponsored by the College of Staten Island (CSI)  
The City University of New York (CUNY)

### “Understanding the South African Transition”

**Rhodes University**

**June 20-July 28, 2008**

**6 Credits**

Students examine the “big picture” of the South Africa’s transition from “apartheid” to democracy while also pursuing a special topic such as the HIV/AIDS Epidemic, Poverty and Development in an Arid Zone or Environmental Education. The program starts with a two day experiential exercise at a nearby game reserve. The first week students are introduced to the complex nature of South African society, politics and economy. The second week students participate in the National Arts Festival, the premier event on South Africa’s cultural calendar, which offers an unparalleled opportunity to experience the diversity of South African culture single place. For the third and fourth weeks students study one of the special topics mentioned above.

**Rhodes University** is one of the oldest and most prestigious South African universities. Also, it is the smallest university in South Africa with just over 6,000 students. The University is set in a beautiful and secure campus and offers comfortable accommodations and modern facilities.



**Housing and Meals:** Participants live in furnished single rooms in student residences on campus with full board available in a dining hall. On field trips and during excursions accommodation is in small hotels.

**Application Deadline**

**March 16, 2008**



**Basic Program Cost: \$3,750**

*Basic Program Cost Includes:* Overseas tuition, scheduled field trips, orientation in the US and abroad, sickness and accident insurance, administrative fee

**Estimated Additional Cost for Students: \$1,850**

Airfare: \$1,500 (approx.)

Personal Expenses \$200 (approx.)

Trip Cancellation Insurance: \$150 (approx.)

**Estimated TOTAL Cost: \$5,600**

**What do I do next?**

Contact Deborah Stengle, Center for International Service, at the College of Staten Island, at 718.982.2100 or [stengle@mail.csi.cuny.edu](mailto:stengle@mail.csi.cuny.edu) for further information.

## Why should I study overseas?

Doing course work overseas not only lets you earn academic credit and study subjects that may not be offered at your home institution, but you also have the opportunity to challenge preconceptions, learn about another culture first-hand, add an international dimension and global perspective to your major, increase your understanding about yourself and US culture. Develop your “cultural competence” and enhance your career potential through study abroad.



## What are Overseas Honors Courses?

Overseas Honors Courses utilize seminar-type classroom meetings, guest lecturers and active learning such as fieldwork, student research, excursions and case studies. Prior language study is not required. Course work is formally evaluated and students receive academic credit. Overseas Honors Courses are unique in terms of both their intellectual content and their expectation of student motivation and self-discipline.

## Who can enroll in Overseas Honors Courses?

Overseas Honors Courses are intended for Macaulay Honors College University Scholars, local Honors

Program students and Dean's List students who seek academically challenging overseas course work. Students from diverse back-grounds, different US and international colleges and varied majors are selected to participate in each program. Sophomore standing and above is required.

## Are there grants or financial aid available for Overseas Honors Courses?

For summer Overseas Honors Courses, STOCS grants are available for students who are not Macaulay Honors College University Scholars (visit [www.cuny.edu/studyabroad](http://www.cuny.edu/studyabroad) for details). Macaulay Honors College University Scholars may use their Study Grant Program to help fund tuition, transportation and living expenses during a study abroad experience.



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**South Africa :** Rhodes University

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