FLAGSHIP FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

SOUTH AFRICA

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: INST 890 Study Abroad: Energy and Environmental Justice in South Africa

Contact Information: Signature Study Abroad Program: By Invitation Only

Course Description: This course, Energy and Environmental Justice (EJ), is an active learning study abroad course. For the first several weeks of the course before departure, students will learn about South Africa's history, society, culture, politics, economy, geography, and its place in world affairs. You will also learn about energy and EJ. Energy is important to study in an Environmental Studies course because it is the largest contributor to climate change, while at the same time it is essential to life. Currently, over 600 million Africans do not have access to modern, affordable, and reliable energy. Energy poverty is among the factors holding back Africa's development. South Africa has a modern energy infrastructure, but it is fraught with a number of inadequacies. In this course, we will learn how South Africa is working to meet the energy needs of its citizens while addressing climate and environmental concerns.

FACULTY LEAD BIO

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Rubin Patterson, Ph.D., is the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Howard University. Throughout his career, Dr. Patterson has established himself as a distinguished scholar, researcher, and educator as well as advocate for environmental justice in underserved communities. His expertise is wide-ranging, including environmentally sustainable socioeconomic development in Southern Africa.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Number of Credit Hours	Enrollment Cap	Total Program Fee	Program Fees	Course Restrictions	Teaching Schedule
3	10	$3,200	Non Refundable Deposit: $600 Program Fee: $2,600	Approval from instructor required.	Thursday 2:10-3:30 pm Face- to- Face