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

Winter Session: Dec. 28, 2017 – Jan. 12, 2018

Program Overview: South Africa is the most ecologically and culturally diverse country in Africa. The country has a well-developed commercial farming and substance-based production in the rural areas. 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
- 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.
- 3 days - Crop production and soil/land management.
  - Wildlife farming for game meat and ecotourism.
- Last few days - University of Stellenbosch (Lecture on campus on variety of topics)
- Cape Town – visit the university, winery, other cultural activities – hunting etc.

How to Apply
- First Register for the Course. Winter Session - CSES 3954 – Study Abroad South Africa
- Visit the GEO website for application materials. ([https://www.globaleducation.vt.edu/](https://www.globaleducation.vt.edu/)).
- Submit completed application online and bring $500 deposit (check made out to Treasurer of Virginia to CSES office Smyth 337).

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/](https://www.globaleducation.vt.edu/))

Estimated Cost
Program fee: $3,000. Program fee is subject to change.

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