Port Elizabeth, situated on the Indian Ocean near the southern tip of the African continent, has a population of over one million and is South Africa’s fifth largest city. It has a sunny, dry, temperate climate similar to that of Southern California. Port Elizabeth, more commonly known as PE, has an important place in South Africa’s history; liberation heroes Nelson Mandela and Steve Biko were born in the region.

You will study in classrooms at Nelson Mandela University (NMU) with other CSB/SJU students. You will have access to all of the facilities of NMU — including computer labs, the library and other academic support offices, student clubs and organizations, recreation activities, intramural and club sports, and other student services.

Your Faculty Director from CSB/SJU will teach the Study Abroad Seminar course and professors from NMU offer courses in political science, literature, music, and marine biology. Service learning is a significant component of this program.

**Housing**

Housing is arranged for program participants by the Center for Global Education (CGE). In PE, you will live in apartments at Langerry Holiday Flats in the Summerstrand neighborhood. Each flat accommodates four-six CSB or SJU students, is fully furnished, and includes kitchen facilities where you will make your own meals. The flats are located approximately two miles from NMU's campus. You can use the public transportation system or walk between NMU and the flats.

For more information about study abroad programs, policies, and the application process visit the CGE website. The application deadline for all 2020-2021 Study Abroad Programs is Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

**Things You Should Know**

- There is no language requirement.
- Students study abroad in South Africa during spring semester (late January to late May).
- This program can accommodate up to 30 qualified students.

**Financial Considerations**

During a semester abroad, CSB/SJU students pay the same tuition as if on campus. Instead of paying CSB/SJU Housing and Meal Plan, all students studying abroad pay an Education Abroad Fee. The South Africa Education Abroad Fee for 2019-2020 was $4,825. The fee will increase for 2020-2021 and is subject to change due to unanticipated increases in expenses and exchange rate fluctuations. Please note the items included/not included in the program fee. The figures in parenthesis below are estimates.

**Included in the Program Fee:**

1. Administrative costs & fees
2. Orientation program expenses
3. Housing while the program is in session
4. On-site tuition & instructional costs
5. Course-related excursions
6. C I S I Medical & Evacuation Insurance

**Not Included in the Program Fee:**

1. Non-program travel or housing
2. Passport application fee ($145)
3. Local transportation costs between Langerry & NMU ($150)
4. Round-trip international airfare ($1,600)
5. Travel to South African Consulate in US for visa processing (most commonly in Chicago)
6. Medical/travel exams/consultations
7. Food expenses ($950)
8. Misc./Personal Expenses ($1,100)

For information on financial aid and scholarships for study abroad please visit the “Financing Study Abroad” section of the CGE website.
In South Africa you must be enrolled in at least 18 onsite credits. Grades issued on all CSB/SJU sponsored programs are recorded on your transcript as letter grades. All grades are calculated into your cumulative GPA.

You will be required to take the Study Abroad Seminar and International Field Experience courses. You will choose three additional topics courses from Music, Literature, Politics, and Marine Biology.

**SOUTH AFRICA-Port Elizabeth Orientation**
You must participate in orientation sessions during the semester prior to going abroad, including an all day Saturday orientation. Additionally, a series of 3-5 pre-departure sessions are arranged by the your Program Director. Attendance at all orientation sessions is mandatory for this program.

### REQUIRED COURSES

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<td>COLG 385 IC</td>
<td>STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR (4 credits). The goal of the Study Abroad Seminar program is to expose students to the richness and diversity found on-site in their host culture and to more fully immerse the students into that culture. The course will include pre-departure, on-site and re-entry activities. A course description will be provided by the program director after students are accepted for the program. This course will be designed to develop intercultural skills and awareness and will meet the requirements of the Intercultural component of the Common Curriculum. (CSB/SJU Faculty)</td>
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<td>SA 398 EL</td>
<td>INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE (2 credits). Students undertake a service field placement within a local township. Students are placed in social service, school related, community development or other township grassroot organizations. The majority of students will work at Pendle Primary School, Missionvale Care Center, or Masinyusane Education Program. This is a major time commitment for each program participant as the group will spend approximately 6 hours per week on-site at the volunteer projects. In addition to hands on experience, students will receive classroom instruction and support from a professor of the Social Work Department at NMMU.</td>
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### ELECTIVE COURSES (Select 3)

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<td>BIOL 373I</td>
<td>SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOLOGY: MARINE BIOLOGY IN SOUTH AFRICA (4 credits). Course content will include biological and physical features of the southern African marine environment; factors that govern distribution of marine animals; sampling methods in marine biology; species and population dynamics; marine food webs; practical laboratory and field work. PREREQ: Though not a required prerequisite to taking the course, ENVR 175 or BIOL 101, 201 &amp; 202, or other appropriate background in natural science courses are STRONGLY recommended. Students will be expected to have a strong background in the sciences. Note: This course does NOT fulfill a requirement for the Biology major or minor at CSB/SJU.</td>
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<td>ENGL 385E HM</td>
<td>STUDIES IN LITERATURE; SOUTH AFRICAN LITERATURE - COMPARATIVE FOCUS (4 credits). This course will focus on excellent, representative works in South African literature: English literature by white and black writers, Afrikaans literature in translation, and literature written by both men and women from diverse cultures and races. The main focus is to give a profile of the best of South African literature and to highlight current literary debates against the relevant socio-historical and political context.</td>
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<td>MUSC 272E FA</td>
<td>TOPICS IN POPULAR MUSIC/JAZZ STUDIES: SOUTH AFRICAN JAZZ/POPULAR MUSIC (4 credits) A study of South African jazz and popular music in its social and historical context. The class will study music such as black jazz and anti-apartheid popular music (black and white) in their social and historical context. The course includes discussions of aspects of the musical styles and genres in a language which does not require previous musical training.</td>
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<td>POLS 349</td>
<td>SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS (4 credits). This course presents a historical and contemporary overview of the South African political situation. It will expose students to political developments and processes characteristic of a developing country. The topics and issues explored and debated will be: the Apartheid paradigm including major actors, parties movements, institutions, and organizations in the socio-political arena (covering the whole political spectrum); constitutional development in South Africa; colonial and post-colonialism; political transformation; the nature as well as the resolution of conflict in contexts such as race, class, culture, political ideology (left-right, liberal-conservative) and economic systems (First and Third World); South Africa’s historical and current international relations (with southern African states, African states, Western and Eastern Europe, the East, and North America).</td>
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