

SOUTH AFRICA

A GVSU FACULTY LED PROGRAM



TEACHER ASSISTING IN STELLENBOSCH

WINTER 2010

OPEN TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The College of Education at GVSU collaborates with professors at the University of Stellenbosch School of Education to offer education students a six week teacher assisting experience in area elementary or secondary schools, all of which are English medium schools. GVSU students first complete their required coursework and the first ten weeks of their teacher assisting in a West Michigan school. During the South African school vacation, GVSU students participate in travel and touring throughout the Cape Peninsula, one of the most beautiful regions in the world.

Stellenbosch is a university town located thirty miles from Cape Town. The Cape Town area is one of the most multicultural cities in the world, populated by Indians, Chinese, the Indigenous Xhosa and Zulu people, Malaysians, Europeans from Holland, Germany, France, England, Ireland, and Indonesians.

WHEN CAN I GO?

This six week program will take place during the Winter Semester, March 21 to May 3, 2010.

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Students are placed in home stays secured by the University of Stellenbosch partner professors, two to three students per home.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Open to all students enrolled in the College of Education who are completing their Teacher Assisting during the Winter semester. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and submit a complete application by **November 30, 2009**.

*All program information including courses, duration of program, dates, and other logistics are subject to change. Programs may be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.

Padnos International Center

www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Students will register for **two** credits:

ED 399: Special Topics

Elementary Block:

ED 330: Methods and Strategies of Elementary Teaching

ED 310: Managing Classroom Environments

ED 320: Reading Assessment and Corrective Methods

OR

Secondary Block:

ED 331: Methods and Strategies of Secondary Teaching

ED 310: Managing Classroom Environment

ED 321: Reading Assessment and Corrective Methods

HOW MUCH DOES THIS PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is **\$4,400 ***.

Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Grand Rapids
- Meals
- Housing
- Field trips
- All ground transportation

Not Included in the fee:

- GVSU tuition (included in winter semester tuition bill)
- Personal expenses
- Passport/photos
- ISIC card
- Additional meals

*Fee subject to adjustments based on actual exchange rates and international airfare.

FINANCIAL AID

All students considering study abroad should have their financial aid reevaluated regardless of whether they are currently receiving federal aid. Additional need-based study abroad grants are also available to eligible students. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended.

GRANTS

GVSU offers grants to be used specifically for faculty-led programs. These grants, which are approximately \$500, are based on financial need only-academic or other criteria are not taken into consideration. All degree-seeking students accepted into a GVSU faculty-led program are automatically considered for the grant if they have a current FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid Office. No application required.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

Completed applications must be submitted by **November 30, 2009**.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

2010 Director:

Dr. Sandra Miller

E-Mail: millers@gvsu.edu

Location: 920 Eberhard Center

Phone: 616-331-3344

Department: Special Education, Technology and Foundations (SEFT)