

STUDY ABROAD



Namibia

African History,
Cultures and the
Environment

Join us on this adventure through Namibia! Explore the fascinating diversity of Africa's ecosystems, wildlife, cultures and complex history through field trips, desert camping, lectures and discussion. Field trips include a safari, a Cheetah Conservation, the Red Sand Dunes of Soussusvlei and more.

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Apply by **February 1, 2019** at:
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Walk-In Advising Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm
Tuesday: 8am - 4pm
Wednesday: 8am - 7pm
Thursday: 8am - 4pm
Friday: 8am - 4pm
No appointment necessary!

Dates

May 10 - June 20, 2019
(6 weeks)

Housing

Program participants will reside in a city lodge, hotels and secure camping sites.

Eligibility

Must be adaptable and willing to camp and ride for long road trips. 2.0 GPA required.

Non-GVSU students are eligible.
Visit the website for details.

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Courses

Students will register for a total of 6 credits:

HST 380/AAA 333: African History, Cultures & Environment (3 credits) **AND**

Course fulfills General Education Global Perspectives requirement

HTM 368: Geotourism (3 credits)

Course fulfills General Education Issues requirement: Sustainability

Language of instruction: English

Excursions & Highlights

- Tour of historic sites in the city of Windhoek, visit to black township of Katutura, open air market, Independence Memorial Museum and Namibia Genocide Memorials
- Travel to Damaraland, visit Damara Living Museum, track desert elephants, and visit African villages
- Visit a Cheetah Conservation and wildlife management education center in Otjiewarongo
- Visit Etosha National Park (one of the greatest game parks in Africa), Safari tour/drive through and learn about ecotourism and community wildlife conservation
- Travel to the Sand Dunes of Soussusvlei, Sesriem Canyon and Namib-Naukluft
- Optional adventure excursions including dune surfing, sea kayaking and whale watching
- Desert camping with tour guide and chef
- Service learning in local school and orphanage

Cost

Program Fee	Tuition	Other expenses
\$5,031 (paid to GVSU)	\$3,282 (paid to GVSU)	\$930 (estimate)
<i>What's Included?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round-trip airfare• Housing• <i>Camping equipment</i>• Most meals• Field trips• All ground transportation	<i>What's Included?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 credits	<i>What's Included?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinations and personal expenses (\$450)• Additional meals (\$300)• Passport/photos (\$152)• ISIC card - optional (\$28)

Total Estimated Cost: \$9,243

How do I pay for study abroad?

Students can use financial aid, scholarships, grants, personal funds and alternative loans to fund study abroad. Scholarship options include but are not limited to the Faculty-Led Program Grant (\$1,500). Faculty-Led program grants are need-based and limited.

For more information on funding, visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad



**All program information including courses, duration of program, dates and other logistics are subject to change. Fee subject to adjustment based on actual exchange rates and international airfare. Programs may be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.*