First-year Seminar Abroad in South Africa - Track 1 - School's Out: Identity, Activism, and the Struggle for Equity in South Africa's Classrooms and Beyond

This seminar will focus on how youth—in school, out of school, and otherwise engaged—conceive of and contribute to social movements in South Africa and around the world. The seminar will start in Cape Town, the "Mother City" and popular tourist destination, and end in Johannesburg, the place where business, politics, and culture converge.

For the 2020 program, students may choose between two academic tracks: “Youth, Leadership, Climate Justice, and Community Building in South Africa” and “School's Out: Identity, Activism, and the Struggle for Equity in South Africa's Classrooms and Beyond” As the entire program has a sociocultural theme, we'll regularly bring history, politics, business, art, music, and geography into our program. Many field visits will occur as a full group and students should be prepared to be active, with a mix of inside and outdoor activities.

Participation in this seminar will allow students to hit the ground running once the fall semester begins. Students will be exposed to college-level academic expectations and skills while they explore a culturally, historically, and socially fascinating region.

More details about this program can be found at...
http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/ftsouthafrica1.html