



South Africa

**Sustaining South African
Wildlife: Cash, Crime,
Conflicts and Conservation**

Semester(s) Available:
Summer 2020:
Dates abroad: 07/25/2020 - 08/17/2020 (tentative)

Minimum Credits:
Six (6) for Summer 2020

Program Application Deadline(s):
March 1, 2020 for Summer 2020

Scholarship Information:
<http://bit.ly/EAscholarships>

Courses:
FW480

Requirements:
Minimum GPA 2.00

Cost:
Program Fee: \$3,975.00
Estimated Additional Cost: \$2,800.00
(Summer 2020)

Tuition is not included for most programs. See
program's webpage for details.

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Wildlife in Africa are under attack! Rhino and elephant populations are declining at a staggering rate, due to the illegal taking and trade in horns and ivory. Which species are next? What's being done to manage, protect and sustain these wildlife populations and the biodiversity of the region?

This program, offered by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, will be based at the Southern African Wildlife College within the Kruger ecosystem. We'll explore the economic impacts that the illegal wildlife trade, as well as ecotourism plays, in wildlife conservation; how South Africa is dealing with the onslaught of poaching and other wildlife crimes; how local communities are working for, and against, protecting wildlife; discuss human-wildlife conflicts; examine the role of hunting and the hunting industry, culling and diseases have on wildlife conservation and protection; as well as compare the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation to South Africa's model. Students will interact with government officials, scientists, researchers, land managers and game rangers. Students will spend 3+ weeks in the greater Kruger ecosystem, exploring these vital questions.

A majority of the student's time during this program will involve hands-on learning activities, with significant time in field, on safari and observing wildlife first hand!

**** ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS - Rhino & Elephant capture (tagging/collaring); bushwalks; night game drives; wildlife viewing and camping throughout Kruger National Park.****

This is a once in a lifetime conservation adventure!



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

This flyer is intended to provide an overview of this Education Abroad program. Interested students should visit the program's Web page (URL indicated above) for further details such as specific course and cost information. Program fees, dates, and arrangements are subject to change, due to unforeseen considerations.

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