

# South Africa

STUDY ABROAD

## Social Work & Sexual Health in South Africa

### *Cape Town*

The Schools of Social Work at the University of Missouri and the University of Missouri–St. Louis, in conjunction with the MU International Center, are sponsoring this two week program to the University of Western Cape in South Africa. This program is open to graduate students in the field of social work. Marjorie Sable (MU) and Lois Pierce (UMSL) will serve as Faculty Program Directors.

This program focuses on social work in South Africa with an emphasis on child welfare in the context of HIV/AIDS. The Schools of Social Work in the University of Missouri System have a long-standing relationship with the University of Western Cape. UWC has a rich history of participation in the development of the new South Africa, and is now involved in poverty eradication, the HIV/AIDS crisis — particularly its affects of families and sexual health, and other concerns facing the nation.

Program participants will visit several social service agencies in Cape Town focused on these and other issues, and will participate in service-learning projects. The program features visits to sites of historical importance in South Africa, including Robben Island and the District 6 Museum, as well as other activities around Cape Town.

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TENTATIVE DATES

July 15-29, 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Feb. 20, 2012

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