ANNOUNCING!
SEMESTER ABROAD at the University of WITWATERSRAND (Wits)

• Apply January 10, 2020
• OCASP Winter 2020

• Wits: July 15 to August 30 (34 days):
  • 2 courses (6.0 UG transfer credit)
  • DEVS 420 Contemporary Mzansi (urban fiction and culture)
• 9.0 undergraduate credits (total)
Wits courses

SOSS 4057A/7088A
Migration, Mobility and Health in South Africa

ANTH4018
Anthropology and Ethnographies of Black Africa

SOSS 4049A
Demography of Fertility and Reproduction

HIST 4013/7025
The Making of Urban History

POLS 4045/7050
African Politics: Natural Resources in Africa

SOCL4006A/7008A
Collective Action and Social Movements
Braamfontein - a hip ‘hood
Johannesburg: contradictions of development
A complex megalopolis...
Secure, self-catering accommodation on campus
costs

• Accommodation/Rez = $25/day
• Food = $25/day
• 40 days = roughly $2000
• Program fee = tbd
• Airfare = ca $1500
• Bursaries are available.
  Application deadline: January 15
  https://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/award-list/named-bursaries/exchange-bursaries
Requirements

• 3rd year and up, in good standing

• DEVS 363, DEVS 492/870 or

• Other primarily Africa-content course at Queen’s

• Once accepted, students must attend DEVS 420 preparatory course (with DEVS 410 students)

• OCASP form, no later than 3 weeks prior to departure

• [http://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/](http://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/)
Application process – January 10 deadline

500 word (maximum) personal statement of interest

• Who are you as a person?
• What are your academic goals? Why are you a good candidate for a semester at Wits?
• What long-term value would you get out of this opportunity?
• How would you describe your current intercultural competencies?
• What would you bring to Wits as a scholar, activist, and peer?

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