Study Abroad
south africa

Program Term: Spring semester 2016
Credits: 3 in VUSM 300 or HIST 373
Program Leaders: Matthew Bersagel Braley & Andrew Hamilton
Cities visited: Johannesburg & Cape Town
Course Description:
HIST 373:
The subcontinent of Southern Africa comprises a distinctive and richly diverse region by its geography, its peoples, and the particularities of its history of migration, colonization, and minority rule. The course will focus on the phenomenon of apartheid in South Africa by tracing its causes, character, and consequences, including the complex transition to democracy that occasioned—and continues to merit—both hope and anxiety.

VUSM 300:
It is the “moral duty of all who are oppressed to resist oppression and to struggle for liberation and justice.” These words, declared in 1985 by South African religious leaders, will serve as the lens for examining the relationship between kairos (moments of truth) and the common good in the Apartheid struggle and the response to the AIDS crisis - two social movements that have transformed the young Republic of South Africa.

Estimated Program Cost: $3,500 - $3,850
* Based on a realistic estimate of participants. Fees may change based on final enrollment and exchange rate fluctuation.
* Includes international airfare, accommodations, cultural activities, in-country transportation, most meals, and international health insurance.

Study Abroad Advising:
Contact Taylor Lewis (tilewis@viterbo.edu) for administrative questions

Application Deadline: October 1, 2015
Travel Dates: 15-17 days in May 2016