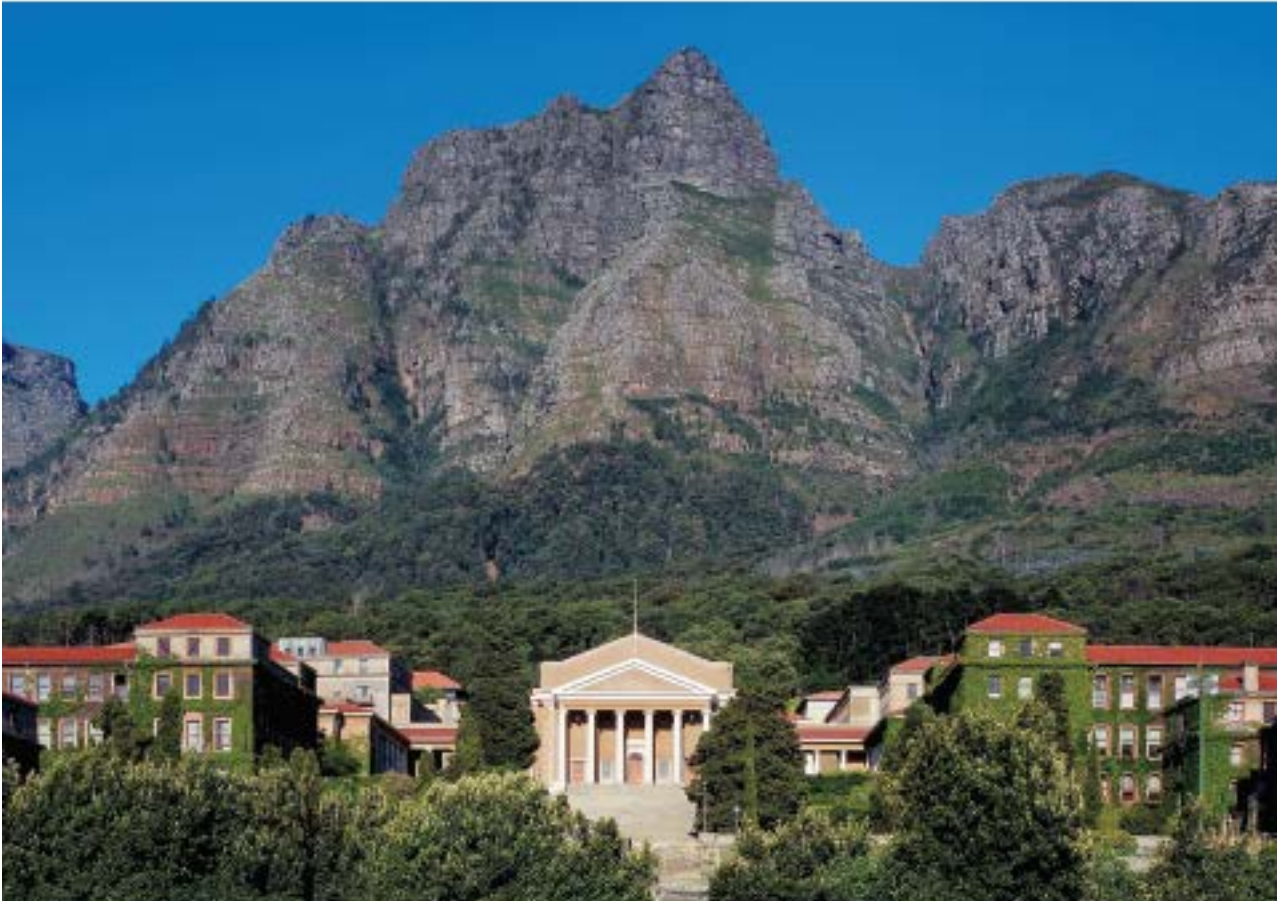




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IYUNIVESITHI YASEKAPA • UNIVERSITEIT VAN KAAPSTAD



UCT GLOBAL ACADEMY

17 JUNE – 12 JULY 2019



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PROGRAMMES OFFICE
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THE WORLD AT UCT

UCT OVERVIEW

Established in 1829, the University of Cape Town has great history and is located in one of the worlds most beautiful geographical landscapes. Its vibrant campus reflects the diversity of South Africa while its dynamic international community strives to be the best in Africa.

THE GLOBAL ACADEMY

This Programme was designed to inspire participants to become global citizens. Exposing participants to new cultures and allowing them to build networks across borders creates a space to challenge their perspectives and enable them to develop a wealth of understanding of the global community.

Through engagement and immersion into the local communities, participants build a juxtaposition on their own societies and the interconnectivity to the rest of the world while reflecting on the values of justice and social responsibility.

The Global Academy courses in Afropolitanism, Social Justice and Entrepreneurship provides participants a comprehensive insight into South African history, politics, social justice and entrepreneurship and discusses major issues facing the country, continent and the world in its current state.



PROGRAMME DATES

17 June - 12 July 2019

Courses and Credits

6 USA Credits; 12 ECT Credits

**Credits to be awarded by home institution

Total Fee: US \$3600

Includes:

- Registration
- Tuition for 2 Courses
- Accommodation (breakfast included)
- Academic Programme
- Academic Excursions
- Welcome Lunch
- Farewell Dinner
- Selected Meals
- Programme Transport In Cape Town

Please note that the Programme fee excludes visa/passport fees, airfares, international health and travel insurance, daily lunches and dinners and personal spending money.

Application Process

Closing date for applications: 19 April 2019

- Group applications are accepted from Universities and Institutions through their International office
- Participants may also apply individually (Terms and Conditions Apply)
- Fees to be paid by 17 May 2019

It is imperative that all participants obtain a comprehensive medical, travel and emergency insurance, which covers the full duration of the programme, prior to travelling to South Africa. Ensure that all South African visa requirements are met.

AFROPOLITANISM



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course gives an overview of historical and contemporary context in South Africa. It offers a timeline of significant events that has shaped South African politics, culture and society. It summates by connecting the past to the present by touching on key concepts such as:

- Slavery
- A journey into the history of the Khoi San dispossession in the Cape
- Colonialism (British and Dutch expansion in South Africa)
- Apartheid and resistance
- Culture, heritage and citizenship
- Post-apartheid South Africa
- South African music, art and poetry

Participants will develop a local insight into the current African contexts, opportunities and challenges of transformation and gain an understanding of the way history has shaped Cape Town and South Africa.



“THE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE & BEING EXPOSED TO SUCH A PLACE WITH A DRAMATICALLY LARGE ECONOMIC GAP. SEEING HOW OTHERS LIVE GREATLY CHANGED MY MIND SET ON LIFE”

- Jingyih Lee, Queens College

“CULTURALLY ENRICHED MY PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT”

- Jacqueline Aceves, CCSU

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course dives into social justice in the context of South Africa. It looks at the root causes of injustice in society and examines the concept of wealth distribution, opportunities, resources as well as privileges. The objective is to offer participants a perspective on the intersecting pressures of society that makes social justice difficult to achieve and therefore, seek solutions within their own context. The course focuses on:

- Social justice activism
- Seeking social justice and solutions through entrepreneurial ideas
- Groups and organisations
- Innovation in the arts and social justice in Africa
- Social entrepreneurship



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EXCURSIONS FOR THE GLOBAL ACADEMY PROGRAMMES

Visits to historical and heritage sites include:

- Robben Island
- Sites of Slavery In Cape Town
- District Six Museums
- Centres of Art and Music
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO's)
- Social Entrepreneurship sites
- Cultural sites
- Schools and Community Engagement projects

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- Devon Simmons, John Jay College



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