Winter Course with Excursion to South Africa

Special topics in Educational Psychology
Psychology 3695G

OVERVIEW

BRECIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE will this winter offer Psychology 3695G; giving students the opportunity to complete a half-credit experiential learning course combining classroom learning with personal observation.

In this course we will discuss topics of current interest in Educational Psychology including access to education, gender equity, internationalization, and intercultural learning. The course will include an optional trip to Cape Town, South Africa for a 10-day experiential learning experience related to the issues we are exploring in our classes.

EXAMPLES OF CAPE TOWN SITE VISITS

Educational History of South Africa, Decolonializing Education

From Apartheid to Emancipation: A walking tour of Cape Town

Sonabile Project: confidence, learning, and self expression through art

Grandmothers Against Poverty and Aids (GAPA): a safe afterschool space for children providing educational and creative workshops

Visit two schools, including the first girls only school in the townships

Community Centre in Yanga township (Guga S‘Thebe Centre)

The University of Cape Town

Meeting with Michelle Procter, the architect of The Girl Impact and its 6 pillars

HIGHLIGHTS:

THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT BY DR. JOHN MITCHELL.
PSYC 3695G WILL PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE GENDER, EDUCATION, ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND INTERCULTURAL LEARNING. LEARNING WILL BE ENHANCED THROUGH A GROUP EXCURSION TO CAPE TOWN FEBRUARY 2020.

ENROLL NOW!

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For inquiries about the course, contact Dr. John Mitchell at jbfitchew@uwo.ca or Melanie Molnar at mmolnar8@uwo.ca.

FIND MORE INFO ONLINE AT BRECIA.UWO.CA
### Course Description
Students enroll in Psychology 3695G for the 2019-2020 academic year.

This course will cover selected topics of current interest in Educational Psychology. Both research and theory, and their implications for educational practice, will be discussed in this seminar-format course. The course will include an optional trip to Cape Town to work with The Girl Impact.

### Excursion Costs
The following are estimated costs for 2020 excursion to Cape Town, South Africa:

- South Africa Meals, Accommodation and Excursions: $2500 CDN
- Health Insurance - $150 CDN
- Flights (to and from Cape Town) - $1,800 CDN return (includes transfers through Toronto)

**TOTAL expected COST = $4,450**

All students participating must also provide a valid police check for working with vulnerable populations. All costs are estimates and may be subject to change.

Note, this course has limited enrollment. Students will be placed on a waiting list in the event of over-enrollment.

### Relevant Dates (excursion dates are tentative)

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<td>January 6-April 3, 2020</td>
<td>Course instruction; Mondays 8:30am-11:30am (BR 14)</td>
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<td>February 15-23, 2020</td>
<td>Conference Week (no classes)</td>
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<td>February 13, 2020 (approx)</td>
<td>Group travel to Cape Town, South Africa</td>
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<td>February 14-21, 2020 (approx)</td>
<td>Cape Town experiential learning excursions</td>
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### THE GIRL IMPACT
The course is run in conjunction with staff and programming from “The Girl Impact”.

The Girl Impact is a collaborative project between world leading volunteer organization, African Impact and African Impact Foundation, a NGO based in nine locations across East and Southern Africa. Our goal is to support and educate young girls to help them make better informed decisions as they move towards womanhood, provide educational workshops and encourage income generating activities.

See: [https://thegirlimpact.org/](https://thegirlimpact.org/)