

YORK U SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

SOUTH AFRICA 2016

CHILDREN'S CULTURE IN CONTEXT

Course overview

This course provides a rare opportunity for students to undertake community development in practice in South Africa with a focus on children's rights and cultures. Students will receive applied experience in a local primary school and opportunities to undertake community development projects.

The Children's Studies program at York University is focused on a child-centered and child's rights approach to the study of children's culture. Students in this course can expect to apply the theory-based knowledge of rights, construction and representation of global childhood cultures in this South African experience.

Students will have the opportunity to learn local language, customs, music, as well as travel within the local area to learn about history, culture and childhoods.

Course logistics

The course will include orientation sessions at York University and students will travel to South Africa for four weeks (May 6 - June 4 2016). Dates are in S1 term so you will be able to participate in other courses in S2.

HUMA 4147 6.0 Children's Culture in Context – South Africa

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Pre-requisites: No course exclusions

For Children's Studies Majors: This course can be used to fulfill your 4th year core course requirement.

Financial assistance

- York International Mobility Award (\$500.00)
- LA&PS award (\$500.00)
- Additional scholarships are available for students on the Dean's List
- As a York University course, students are eligible for **OSAP** for all fees and tuition related to this course.



Application and Registration

This course is open to any applicant meeting the general admission requirements for degree studies at York University.

Students currently registered at other degree-granting institutions who wish to take these courses for credit towards their degree should request a letter of permission from their home institution to ensure that the courses are acceptable to their program of study.

This course is open to special and mature students who are not regularly enrolled at York University.

Applications will be accepted beginning Oct.25, 2015. Final deadline for application submission is DEC. 30, 2015. Interviews for selection will begin in early January with final notification by January 10, 2016.

Students who submit a spot in the course must submit all required documents and a \$500.00 deposit by January 18, 2015.

Complete online application:

<http://lapsexternal.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=21264>

Costs

The costs, excluding course tuition fees, are as follows:

Total course fee including meals (breakfast, dinner), lodging (home stay in small groups), local transportation, select outings, welcome reception, farewell reception:

\$2200.00 CAN per student.

All other costs such as additional travel, tuition costs, optional excursions, and lunches are the responsibility of the individual student.

This fee does **NOT** include air travel. Students will be responsible for booking individual travel (more information will be provided and group travel rates may be applicable).

The balance of the course fee is due and payable by March 31, 2016. Trip cancellation insurance and travel health insurance is required.

