

NELSON MANDELA  
UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL  
SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



# Community Holiday Club

An understanding of current issues impacting communities in South Africa with the running of a holiday club held in a disadvantaged area during the school vacation periods.

***Credit Value***

Valued at 3 USA credits or 6 ECTS credits

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The aim of this programme is to provide students from abroad with the opportunity to demonstrate and develop an understanding of current issues impacting communities in South Africa. Students will be afforded the opportunity to experience the social, cultural and political dynamics first hand through service whilst assisting with the running of the Holiday Clubs.

The Holiday Clubs enable a student to interact with school pupils on a one-to-one basis allowing for the possibility of advancing the community.

### **Programme Presentation**

Holiday Clubs are held in disadvantaged areas during the school vacation / holiday periods. The Clubs are run for disadvantaged children within those communities where the children would otherwise be left unsupervised.

The Holiday Clubs aims to empower the children and youth in leadership development, and acquiring knowledge of South African heritage and culture, and environmental issues. The club involves creative dance and other fun educational activities.

The programme is comprised of a theory and a practical component. On-going formal mentoring by an academic is made available to students.

### **On completion of this programme students will:**

- Will understand the socio-economic differences within the various geographical areas of Nelson Mandela Bay.
- Will acquire the competencies required to manage pupils from disadvantaged areas through different group work projects.
- Be able to think in creative ways to manage community development.
- Will develop the competencies required to develop youth in an authentic multicultural environment.
- This programme will orientate students to the fundamentals of community development in terms of its goals, principles, processes and application in South Africa.

## **Where is Nelson Mandela Bay?**

Port Elizabeth - Nelson Mandela Bay is the beautiful coastal city where the Nelson Mandela University is located.



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