

NELSON MANDELA
UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL
SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME
IN SOUTH AFRICA



Conflict Management & Transformation

Focusing on the negotiation processes that ended apartheid in South Africa. Explore the processes and complexities of negotiation as a tool for conflict management and transformation.

Credit Value

Valued at 3 USA credits or 6 ECTS credits

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Students will learn about the history of South Africa pre 1994 as a basis of understanding apartheid-generated conflict in South Africa.

The focus in this programme will be on the negotiations that ended the apartheid system in South Africa. Many consider the transition from apartheid to democracy to be a "miracle."

Through readings, documentaries, classroom discussions and guest lectures, the process to understand the strategies and approaches that led to the "miracle" and the "birth" of a new democratic South Africa will be unpacked. South Africa's current socio economic and political dynamics will be debated in relation to the negotiation objectives.

Programme Presentation

The value of the programme is enhanced by practical visits and field trips to places of interest that complement the issues discussed in the programme. The programme also includes a longer overnight field trip to a rural area, giving students the opportunity to experience first-hand, the history and local culture of South Africa.

Lectures are facilitated by Nelson Mandela University academics. All lectures will be interactive, with the emphasis on discussion about readings, documentaries as well as practical visits. Thorough lecture preparation and active participation will ensure an optimum learning experience.

On completion of this programme students will:

- Will have insight into the main conflict management approaches.
- Gain an understanding of the transition from apartheid to democracy in South Africa.
- Understand the complexities related to negotiations of deep-rooted conflict.
- Will have knowledge of the dynamics underpinning the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as a means reconcile communities.
- Become familiar with the challenges facing South Africa since 1994 and their potential impact on conflict escalation.

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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