

# UMBC Faculty-Led

## Community Engagement and Social Change in South Africa

May 28th - June 14th, 2020



### Program Details

Travel to Cape Town to explore South Africa's culture, complex history, and current socio-political landscape. Learn how government, civil society, and activists are influencing social change.

Course activities will include:

- Service-learning with local NGOs
- Visits to sites of historical and cultural significance, including Parliament, the District 6 Museum, Table Mountain, and the surrounding Western Cape region
- Experiential learning activities including language, culture and cooking workshops
- Meetings with activists, NGO leaders and government officials
- A safari and overnight stay at the Aquila Game Reserve

### Costs & Financial Aid

- Program fee: \$4,450 includes tuition, accommodations, program excursions, most meals
- Not included in program fee: airfare, passport fees, personal expenses
- Visit the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office to find out how your aid can be applied to this program

### Application Information



- Priority application cycle for Sondheim Scholars: 11/15/2019-01/08/20
- Application cycle for all students: 01/09/20 - 02/15/20
- All applicants are required to interview with the faculty director.
- Applicants must complete Study Abroad 101 and an advising appointment through Education Abroad prior to application deadline
- **Questions?** Email [educationabroad@umbc.edu](mailto:educationabroad@umbc.edu)

### Faculty Director

*Jessica R. Cook's* career has focused broadly on community engagement and global service. She served as a full-time volunteer youth education coordinator with a grassroots NGO in Tanzania for a year, and she has traveled throughout sub-Saharan Africa, Western Europe and Southeast Asia. She has been the Associate Director of the Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program since 2013 and is incredibly excited to teach this new course in South Africa.



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