

NOTE: This is a **SAMPLE** syllabus/itinerary and may not be the most up-to-date version. Please contact the faculty leader of this program for more recent information.



**GBE 790: Business in South Africa
May 10-25, 2018**

Tentative

THURSDAY MAY 10TH

Afternoon Depart Boston for Amsterdam

FRIDAY MAY 11TH

Morning Arrive in Amsterdam

Morning Depart Amsterdam for Johannesburg

Evening Arrive in Johannesburg and transfer to Protea hotel

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/jnbba-protea-hotel-johannesburg-balalaika-sandton/>

SATURDAY MAY 12TH

07:30 Breakfast

09:00 Guided tour of Johannesburg: Inner city and Constitution Hill

12:00 Group lunch in Soweto

14:00 Guided tour of Soweto

18:00 Dinner

SUNDAY MAY 13TH

07:30 Breakfast

09:00 Guided tour of Cradle of Humankind/Sterkfontein Caves

<http://www.cradleofhumankind.co.za/>

12:00 Group lunch

Afternoon Apartheid Museum

Evening Free time

MONDAY MAY 14TH

06:30 Breakfast

07:30 Transfer from hotel to Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) University of Pretoria

08:15-08:45 Registration, group photo and campus tour

08:45-09:00 Welcome and orientation

Shirlene Smits, Senior Program Manager at GIBS

09:00-11:00 Lecture 1: Building Strategies in Dynamic Markets

Dr. Lyal White

11:30-13:00 Business visit: Premier Foods

<http://www.premierfmcg.com/Default.aspx>

13:00-14:00 Lunch

15:00-17:00 Business visit: Bidvest

<http://www.bidvest.co.za/index.php>

18:00- South African food and wine evening with GIBS MBA students

TUESDAY MAY 15TH

07:00 Breakfast
08:30 Transfer from hotel to GIBS
09:00-09:30 Reflection session with Professor Eshghi
09:30-10:30 Lecture 2: Alexandra Township eco system: An overview of entrepreneurship in Alexandra
Professor Leon Mdiya
10:30-10:45 Tea break
11:15-12:00 Alexandra Orientation
12:30-13:45 Lunch in Alexandra
14:00-16:30 Business visit: Orientation to businesses in Alexandra Township
Evening Free time

WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH

07:00 Breakfast
08:30 Transfer from hotel to GIBS
08:30-09:00 Reflection session with Professor Eshghi
09:00-10:30 Lecture 3: Overview of South Africa
Professor Marius Oosthuizen
11:30-14:00 Business visit: Nando's (includes lunch)
<http://www.nandos.co.za/>
15:00-17:00 Business visit: South African Breweries
<http://www.sab.co.za/>
Evening Free time

THURSDAY MAY 17TH

07:00 Breakfast
09:00 Transfer from hotel
10:00-13:30 Business visit: SA Taxi (includes lunch)
<http://sataxi.co.za/finance-a-taxi/>
Afternoon Free time
19:30 Farewell dinner at Moyos

FRIDAY MAY 18TH

07:30 Breakfast
09:00 Depart for Safari in the Pilanesburg National Park
Bojanala, North West
+27 84 500 1773
13:00-14:30 Lunch at Ivory Tree Game Lodge
<http://ivorytreegamelodge.com/>
14:30 Check into Ivory Tree Game Lodge
16:00-16:30 High Tea at Ivory Tree Game Lodge
18:30-20:00 Game Drive
20:00-21:30 Dinner at the Ivory Tree Lodge

SATURDAY MAY 19TH

05:00	Wake-up call
05:30-09:00	Game Drive
9:00	Breakfast at the Ivory Tree Lodge
11:00	Check out of Ivory Tree Lodge
12:30	Arrive in Chameleon village
13:00	Lunch
16:45	Transfer to the airport
20:45	Depart for Cape Town
22:55	Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to Radisson Blu Hotel https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-capetown?csref=ppc_m_cr_sk_us_ho_cptza_brand&facilitator=BIGMOU_THMEDIAREZIDOR

SUNDAY MAY 20TH

07:30	Breakfast
08:30	Guided tour of Robben Island and Table Mountain (weather permitting)
12:00-14:00	Lunch
Evening	Free time

MONDAY MAY 21ST

07:30	Breakfast
08:30-09:00	Program overview Mr. Brett Hamilton, Stellenbosch University
09:00	Depart for business visit
10:00-12:00	Business visit: Spree (www.spree.co.za) Focus: Strategic issues in IT in Africa, e-Commerce in South Africa
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30	Depart for business visit
14:00 - 16:00	Business visit: On the Dot (www.onthedot.co.za) Focus: Strategic issues in multichannel media logistics
18:00-20:00	Welcoming dinner with Stellenbosch University MBA students

TUESDAY MAY 22ND

06:30	Breakfast
07:30	Depart for business visit
08:30	Business visit: Fairhills Fairtrade Project (http://www.fairhills.co.za/) Focus: self-sufficiency through education, reinvestment in skills, Fairtrade and the business imperative
12:30	Depart for lunch
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30	Depart for business visit
14:00 - 16:00	Business visit: Launch Lab (www.launchlab.co.za)

Focus: Innovation in South Africa and Africa, meet entrepreneurs to discuss ideas, comment on strategies and business models
Free time

Evening

WEDNESDAY MAY 23rd

07:30 Breakfast
08:30-09:30 Reflection session: Mr. Brett Hamilton
09:00 Depart for business visit
10:00 - 12:00 Business visit: Steinhoff (www.steinhoff.com)
Focus: The opportunities and challenges of doing business in Africa
12:30:13:30 Lunch
14:00 Depart for business visit
14:30-16:00 Business visit: Woolworths (www.woolworths.co.za)
Focus: Food and fashion retail in South Africa

Evening

South Africa traditional cooking class: Giggling Gourmet

THURSDAY MAY 24th

07:30 Breakfast
08:45-09:15 Reflection session: Mr. Brett Hamilton
09:15 - 09:30 Coffee break
09:30 Depart for business visit
11:00 Business visit: Solms Delta (<http://solms-delta.co.za/environment>)
Welcome/discussion by: Hagen Viljoen (GM/Winemaker)
Focus: Sustainable farming, social engagement
Social history tour/museum and cellar tour
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at Solms Delta
14:30 Depart for Rickety Bridge (www.ricketybridge.co.za)
Wine tasting
Evening Free time

Evening

FRIDAY MAY 25TH

07:00 Breakfast
08:00 Depart for guided all-day sightseeing tour of Cape Peninsula
Visit Penguins in Simons Town
Lunch in Simons Town
Ferry to Seal Island
16:00 Return to hotel
20:00 Transfer to Cape Town airport
Late evening Depart Cape Town

Saturday MAY 27TH

Morning Arrive in Paris
Afternoon Depart for Boston
Afternoon Arrive in Boston

