



University of Cape Town

Preliminary Course Instructions

The Course Selection Process

In order to proceed with your application at the University of Cape Town, you will need to propose a preliminary course schedule for your semester. Your course selections should be made in consultation with your academic advisor, so if you have not previously done so, please meet with your academic advisor to ensure that the courses that you plan to take overseas will transfer back to your degree program.

Once you and your academic advisor have determined a list of preliminary courses, complete the Arcadia University Preliminary Course Form. Once you have completed the course form, please return it to Arcadia University at the address indicated on the bottom of the form.

In addition to your proposed course schedule, you should choose a series of alternate courses. Your first choice selections may not be available due to scheduling changes, time conflicts, prerequisites or cancellations. Your flexibility is very important to the process. Therefore, please indicate a total of 7-9 courses that suit your academic needs.

If your enrollment is conditional upon entry into a specific course or courses, it is very important that you indicate these requirements at the bottom of the course selection form. While every effort will be made to accommodate your selections, **Arcadia University cannot guarantee placement in any specific course.**

Course Registration:

You are required to maintain a full-time course load throughout your period of study in South Africa. A full-time course load is defined by Arcadia University as 14-16 US semester hours of credit; this is the equivalent 4 or 5 courses in South Africa.

Official course registration will take place once you have arrived on campus. You will be able to make changes to your course selections up until the point of registration.

Navigating the Overseas University's Course Website:

When selecting your courses from the overseas university's website, you should be aware of some differences in terminology. In South Africa, the largest academic unit, typically referred to as a school or college at a US university, is the faculty. This is important knowledge as the University of Cape Town features courses on its website per faculty.

To begin the course selection process, please visit: <http://www.uct.ac.za/faculties/list/>.

Select the faculty(ies) in which you are interested in taking courses, and select the faculty hyperlink. This will open a separate page, from which point you will be prompted to visit that faculty's website. You will see a listing for courses, which is where you will be able to explore the undergraduate course offerings of that particular faculty. By clicking on the title of each course, you will be able to view the course description of that particular course. When selecting courses, please remember that the seasons are reversed in the Southern Hemisphere. As such, if you will be studying at UCT in the fall in the U.S. (July – November), this will be considered the spring semester at UCT. In this case you should be sure to select courses with an "S" at the end of the course code. The spring in the U.S. will be the fall in South Africa, so for this period (February – June) you should select courses with an "F" at the end of the course code.

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IMPORTANT: This form must be completed and returned before we can submit your application for consideration. You can mail the form to: Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad, 450 S. Easton Rd., Glenside, PA, 19038-3295. You can also return the form via fax to 215-572-2174.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail _____ Major/minor _____

Home college _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I would like to enroll for (check one):

Fall Semester Spring Semester

South African Academic Year

List the courses you would like to take and give alternate choices in case of scheduling conflicts, cancellations, or limitations.

Course Code	Course Title	Term
	Core Course: Contemporary Issues in South Africa	
Alternate		
Alternate		
Alternate		

Please check one of the following:

My permission to study in South Africa is not based on a requirement to take any specific course(s).

I can only study in South Africa if I can be enrolled in the following course(s):

Course:	Alternate:
Course:	Alternate: