

# Social Welfare Services - International Disaster

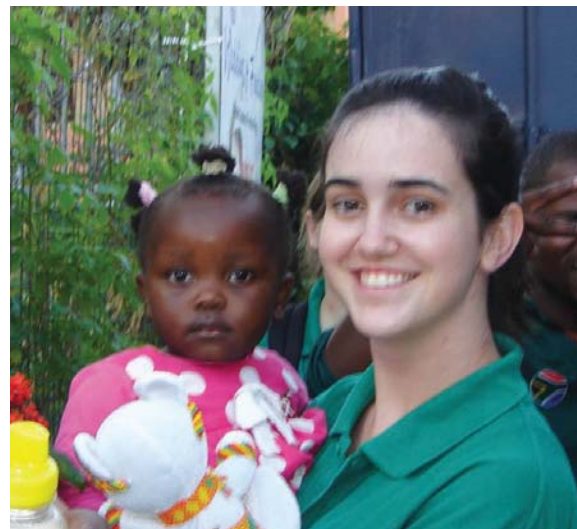
## SOUTH AFRICA

**Durban** May 5 – May 26, 2011

This program prepares students to work effectively with diverse and vulnerable populations in international disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, floods, toxic exposures, and other environmental crisis scenarios. Specific emphasis is placed on the need for social workers who are deployed abroad for international disaster relief work to have the skills to identify and advocate for diverse and vulnerable populations in disaster preparation, planning, recovery, and mitigation.

The first three weeks of this 'hybrid' program are taught in Durban, South Africa. Visits to non-governmental organizations such as the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and other agencies are planned. While in Durban, students will use the city to examine social work roles and responsibilities in relation to transnational work with immigrants in disaster relief and recovery. Durban – South Africa's second largest city and the continent's largest port – is blessed with the beautiful beaches of the Golden Mile, balmy weather year-round, and the country's most multi-cultural population. In addition to academic field trips, the program includes an overnight safari trip on which students will see a variety of big game, like giraffes, elephants and rhinos.

An additional three weeks of this program are taught online when students return to the United States.



### AREAS OF STUDY

Social Work: Emergency Disaster Relief

### ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to students majoring in Social Work or International Affairs, as well as students from Florida State and other Universities who have an academic interest in this topic.

### HOUSING

Students will be housed in shared accommodations.

### PROGRAM DATES & FEES

Program dates, details, and fees are subject to change.  
May 5 – May 26, 2011 (3 weeks overseas)  
\$4,770 DU01 INCOMPARABLE VALUE AT THIS PRICE!

### FEE INCLUDES

All registration and instructional costs for up to 3 undergraduate or graduate credit hours\*(students needing 6 credit hours to qualify for financial aid should contact the International Programs office); housing; some meals, program cultural activities; health insurance; international student ID card; full-time academic and administrative support; T-shirt.\*For graduate course availability, contact bseymour@fsu.edu.

### NOT INCLUDED

The fee does not include round-trip international airfare; passport; books and supplies; university assessed per credit hour technology fee; personal travel/activity/spending money.



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