PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In this two-month course, students will student teach for approximately six weeks in government primary schools and volunteer in community organizations located in Katutura, a township of Windhoek. All students will learn about the historical aspects of education in Namibia and compare and contrast educational practices in Namibia and the United States. This experience will be augmented by study tours to historically significant sites such as the Ondao Mobile Primary School, and by the interactions and discussions with native Namibians. For students majoring in fields other than education, the one-month experience will include a short internship in a field of choice that is discussed with the faculty leader prior to departure. Options range from working with a small non-profit focused on sustainable practices to a short-term experience with a larger city agency associated with water reclamation projects.
ACADEMICS

• EDUC 385/585 (Depending on 4-week or 7-week option)

Check the Wang Center/Study Away Website for program fee.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):
• Airfare
• Lodging
• Study tours
• Foreign travel insurance
• Some meals

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

• September 30, 2016 - Extended application deadline, space-available basis only ($50 non-refundable application fee)
• $300 confirmation deposit due upon acceptance to the program

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

• Student-teaching in local schools
• Short-term internship for non-education majors
• Volunteer work in Katutura, a township of Windhoek
• Study tour that includes visiting mobile schools in the North
• Visits to Etosha and Namib-Naukluft National Parks.
• A climb up the highest sand dune

*May be subject to change

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