South Africa: Organization for Tropical Studies

Centered in Kruger National Park, the OTS program in South Africa provides students who have an active interest in biology with a rich experience in field study and research. The academic program consists of four core courses with a concentration on ecology and includes visits to additional sites in South Africa.

Qualifications: Introductory Biology (101/102)

Term duration: Semester

Typical course load: 4 courses

Courses recorded in: Units

Translates to Reed units: Same as Reed


Translates to Reed grades*: D+, D, D- = D at Reed, others the same

*Grades from study abroad programs are displayed on the transcript, but are not calculated in the Reed GPA

Special considerations:

Coursework reported on a Duke University transcript

Fixed schedule:

- South African Ecosystems and Diversity (See Biology Dept. chair for approval signature)

- Field Research in Savanna Ecology (See Biology Dept. chair for approval signature)

- Conservation & Management of Protected Areas in South Africa (See Political Science Dept. chair for approval signature)

- History and Culture of South Africa (See Anthropology Dept. chair for approval signature)