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THERE'S A WORLD TO EXPLORE

A graphic showing a map of South Africa in red, set against a blue background representing the ocean. The text 'GRAND TOUR' is written in white, bold, capital letters across the top of the map.

GRAND TOUR

Food Security

Location: South Africa

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Belongs to: NHL Stenden HMS, offered in South Africa

Period: MP1 & MP3

The minor is about

- The concept of hunger, and international policies and legislation aimed at providing Global Food Security and the impact of governance and food security.
- The impact of economic factors in relation to food security against the background of a regions historical, developmental, cultural, psychological and political context
- Ethical considerations in the food security and policies aimed to apply those considerations in different countries

Student Testimonial

"It is gorgeous here in South Africa, the people are amazing and genuinely open. The minor gives us a real-world backdrop to explore global solutions to food security."

Wessel Kabel

Examination

- Assessed against an individual module assignment
- Presentation
- Mandatory minimum attendance of 80% required

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"Hunger Is not a natural phenomenon. It is a man-made tragedy!"

Food security and nutrition are imperative for human survival and dignity. Achieving food security must take into account economic vitality, social justice, human and environmental health. Moreover, the need for managing disasters related to food security with the aim of reducing this vulnerability is critical.

The module helps you develop a comprehensive understanding of the causes and risks related to food insecurity and presents options for reducing risk and improving resilience in communities.

Practical examples of interventions and examples of best practice are provided from experiences across Africa. The links of food insecurity with disaster and risk-related elements across agriculture (crops, livestock and storage systems), the environment, disease and the food economy (price shocks and markets) and the world economy are explored.

Food security is a developing field of interest and a new area of academic study that is rapidly evolving as new and emerging issues arise in African agriculture.

