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THERE'S A WORLD TO EXPLORE

GRAND TOUR

Lodge Management

Location: South Africa

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Belongs to: Stenden HMS, offered in South Africa

Period: MP1 & MP3

The minor is about

- South Africa's culture, politics, demographics, geography and climate, history, economy, (eco)-tourism and conservation applicable to the lodge operation in South Africa.
- Structural considerations to be taken when building a lodge, including health & safety aspects and risk management
- Applying Business Management development and ecological and environmental friendly practices in the lodge industry.

Student Testimonial

"A truly South African experience. I really enjoyed this minor and my time in South Africa."

Examination

- Assessed on Lodge Design and an Investor's presentation
- Students will gain point for active participation in PBL
- Assessed on two learner reports

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"An all-encompassing Minor with perfect balance between theory and practice!"

South Africa is often known as "the world in one" – it is a beautiful country with a wide variety of landscapes and an abundance of wildlife. As a result, the wildlife industry has been flourishing since its establishment in the late 1800's. In addition, ecotourism has now become the fastest growing industry in South Africa, on its way to overshadowing the country's biggest source of income: gold. Whether you want to become a field guide or manage your own reserve, this minor prepares you for this industry.

Students gain practical and theoretical knowledge about game lodges and the management thereof. Students learn about conservation and the natural environment and how to apply basic conservation principles to wildlife management operations, as well as their personal choice of study. This programme also develops interpersonal skills, where students of different lines of study are forced to work together in a secluded environment.

