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About Cape Studies

History:

We are one of the most established schools in South Africa. We opened our doors 15 years ago, making us part of the founding members of the language school industry. Our consistency in high quality training sets the standard for all other schools in Cape Town. Many schools have opened and closed during the years, but Cape Studies has continued to grow and has become the leading school in Cape Town. Due to a greater amount of students and a good-long standing reputation, we are able to offer a much wider and more professional service to our clients.

Facilities:

Cape Studies owns its own school building and two student residences in the trendy, tourist, hot spot of Green Point, which was the international focus during the world cup in Cape Town. No where else in Cape Town can you take a 10 minute walk to the beach, the city centre, the best sport facilities, 100s of restaurants and all major tourist attractions. This will all be within walking distance of your accommodation.



The school has a swimming pool and all classrooms open onto the garden. In a country priding itself on the outdoor lifestyle, you do not want to be trapped in a city centre office building. The school has a coffee lounge with free internet terminals. Free wireless connections are also available, so bring your laptop.

Achievements:

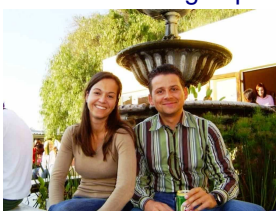
We have been nominated, twice in the last four years, as being one of the top four best language institutions in the southern hemisphere. More than 13 000 schools from 37 countries compete in this prestigious competition. Our success is partially due to our international achievements: 2nd in Cambridge worldwide results for English First Certificate and best LCCI world wide Business English results.

Cape Studies is one of only a few schools in the world that offers the following guarantee: if you attend all classes and stick to the "English Only" policy of the school you can redo any course like Cambridge or LCCI for free if you fail.

Social responsibility:

By joining Cape Studies you will help to educate the very poor in our country. A percentage of your fees will go towards one of the many charity programs that the school supports. The school runs various educational programs supporting children's education in the poorest areas.

Our focus is on students' involvement, not just financial donations. Students can take part in any of the social projects on a voluntary basis. Two of our current projects are "Apple Brigade" and "Helping Hands". Please look at www.capestudies.wordpress.com to see what our students have achieved. We ensure that charity work is fun and a fulfilling experience.



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What does Cape Studies offer?

We believe that our South American promotion is real value for money. With a minimum of 4 weeks booking, Clients can get the following prices for any duration of course:

- 20 lessons per week (Monday to Friday, 09h00 - 12h50) = USD 170 /week - USD 680 for 4 weeks
- 30 lessons per week (Monday to Friday, 09h00 - 15h20) = USD 210 /week - USD 840 for 4 weeks
- Accommodation with South African host, single room, breakfast or
- Accommodation at our student residence, double room, self catering per week = USD 180/week - USD 720 for 4 weeks

We offer at least six different levels of English. After the arrival of our students, a full language evaluation and class placement is done. The classes are intimate, with no more than 8 students per class. English courses start every Monday

Our students have a choice of weekly programs:

- 20 lessons per week (Monday - Friday, 09h00 - 12h50)
- 30 lessons per week (Monday - Friday, 09h00 - 15h20)

If your client chooses our 30 lessons course, she/he will have a choice between Business or group conversation in the afternoon. Please note however that this is subject to her/his level of English. They can also top up their course with private lessons. Once per week we offer our free pronunciation workshop.



Cape Studies is an Examination Centre for the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) Examination Board and for TOEIC. We also offer preparation courses for the Cambridge University Exams. They can do 'First Certificate of English', 'Advanced Certificate of English' or even 'English for Proficiency' with us in Cape Town.

Cape Studies can be contacted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is important for our students, as most of them are newcomers to our city.

Accommodation:

Most of our students prefer to stay in one of our two student residences. If you are young and would like to have a vibrant social life during your studies at Cape Studies, the student residence is for you. It is across the road from the school and is the after hours meeting point for students. Our executive residence is at Romney Road which is about 10 minutes walking distance from our school. All rooms come with en-suite bathrooms; a big veranda opens onto a beautiful garden and a big swimming pool. You can book a single or share a double room with another student of the same sex. Please note that all of our residences are self-catering.

Our students can also choose to live with one of our South African hosts while in Cape Town. This has proven to be an excellent way of improving their English. You will have a single room and share breakfast with your host. Our hosts all live close to the school, most of them within walking distance.

Our students can also stay in a hotel, the "Hotel Graeme" (www.hotelgraeme.co.za), which is around the corner from the school. Rooms have a private bathroom, mini bar, TV and telephone. The hotel has a small pool.



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After lessons:

In the last 20 years South Africa and especially Cape Town has reinvented itself as a major tourist destination. Hosting the 2010 World Cup proved the ability of this country to deliver world class service in a safe environment. South Africa is the only country in the world that allows you to experience the natural beauty of Africa, its animal kingdom and its fascinating people and culture with first-world technology and comfort.

The possibilities are endless. From safaris and eco tourism, culture and arts, pumping night life that compares to the best in the world, good food and extreme sports and adventure, we will make you fall in love with our country and have the time of your life. The school offers at least 3 excursions per week and will assist with bookings of any nature.

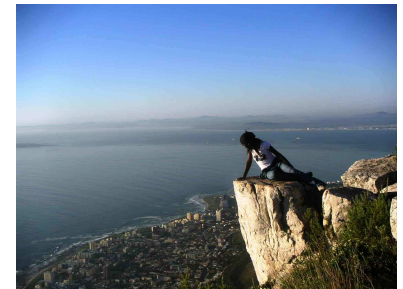
To get you excited, here is an introduction of some of the activities that we offer:

Eco tourism: Safaris, Big Five, Shark Cage Diving, mountain walks, Whale Watching, Game reserves, Deep Sea Fishing.

Adventure: Abseiling, White River rafting, Bungee jumping, parachuting, flying lessons, paragliding, windsurfing.

Cultural: Theatre, Museums, history of Apartheid and the colonial forces, concerts by international artists and our great Wine Routes.

Sports: Next to the school: Gym, tennis, golf, karate, soccer, cricket, rugby, yoga, swimming, surfing, too many to mention. You name it, we do it! South Africans are very active people and sports training is practiced all around the beach front. Going for a run or walk early in the morning along the beach will make you understand our love for this continent. This is what life is all about here.



Some of the differences between Cape Studies and other schools:

Accommodation is within walking distance from the school. They will be living in one of the best areas in Cape Town and there will be no 45 minutes travelling time from your accommodation to the school like most schools in the city centre.

They can meet and socialise with other students in the evenings and be able to explore the city without huge taxi fares (very few schools in the world can offer this), saving them a huge amount of money.

All of our classrooms open onto an outside swimming pool area. They will not be stuck in an office building in the city centre with cubicles for classrooms.

After paying for their book and material fee at the school there are no hidden costs. All internet, coffee and airport transfers are included in your course, host placement fee and accommodation. Beware of booking fees, placement, material, airport transfer and other fees charged by other schools. This could easily double your initial costs.



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- school is close to the world cup stadium and therefore in the prime tourist spot = highest security precautions like CCTV
- maximum 8 students per class (not 10 or more like in other schools)
- one lesson means 50 minutes (not 45 minutes like in other schools ... 5 minutes per lesson means 30 minutes per day or two and a half hour extra when doing 30 lessons per week)
- direct contact for any kind of questions before your stay (skype)
- easiest booking procedure, no cancellation fees before start of course
- student satisfaction guaranteed (for example: student can redo Cambridge course for free if they fail Cambridge Exams)

Commission on course fees:

Please note that we offer **30 percent commission** on our South American promotion. This only applies to our Standard Course (20 lessons per week) and our Intensive Course (30 lessons per week), for 4 and more weeks. Should a student want to book any other course, our normal course fees would then apply.

Visa regulations:

Clients from Brazil do NOT need a study permit for language studies up to 90 days. The South African embassy will not accept any applications for a study permit, if the student is planning to stay in South Africa for less than 90 days.

If he/she is planning to stay for longer than 90 days, he/she has two options:

1. enter South Africa without a visa for up to 90 days and apply (2 months) before the expiry of his residence permit (which he/she will get at the airport) for an extension at the local Home Affairs.

He/she will need

- proof of enough money (about USD 500/months)
- a valid return ticket
- letter from us
- about USD 65 application fee

to apply for his extension.

2. apply for a study permit in Brazil.

Only if he/she applies for a study permit in Brazil, he/she can add a "work permit extension", meaning that - after we agreed to it by stating that we have no objections - he/she can work up to 20 hours per week. BUT please keep in mind and please inform your clients: it is very difficult to find work if one doesn't speak English. And even then students need to remember that jobs are limited and preferential treatment is given to South Africans.

For more information please visit http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/visa_detail.asp



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Booking procedure:

For a booking we would need:

1. Full name and date birth of the student
2. date of arrival in South Africa
3. the course the student wants to attend and teh duration
4. accommodation the student prefers and the duration
5. any specific needs (e.g. diabetic, non-smoker ...)
6. the exact arrival time (for the airport transfer)

We will then send you our net invoice for your offices and our gross confirmation for the client. Please keep in mind that our South American promotion requires payment 14 days before arrival of student.

Airport transfers are always included in your course fees. We just need the exact arrival time to arrange it accordingly.

We hope you are happy with the above information. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times,
looking forward to welcoming you in Cape Town
kind regard

Jens von Wichingen

Director

