

North-West University



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Partner Information

Type of University	Public	Location	Potchefstroom, South Africa
Founded	2004	Population of City	128,353
Chancellor	Dr Anna Mokgokong	# of Students	68,593
Web Page	http://www.nwu.ac.za/	# of Faculty	2,074

Faculties/Colleges/Schools/Majors:

- Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- Faculty of Theology

Other U.S. Partners:

Not Available

Partner Contacts:

Prof Nicholas P.L. Allen

Director: NWU International Liaison
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GSU Information

Length of GSU Relationship 4 years

Current Agreements:

- **MOC** to establish and encourage mutually beneficial scientific, technological, educational, and other relations. The activities of the MOC are dependent on the availability of funds and will last five years (2019-2024)
- **Virtual Exchange lead by Associate Professor of Kinesiology and Health, Courtney Strosnider.** Students will learn about the transtheoretical model of behavior change (TTM) and share with each other how they have personally applied this model to their own lives. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss barriers to health and treatment in regard to their own personal beliefs, allowing them to recognize these barriers for their own patients
- **Virtual Exchange lead by Associate Professor of Music at GSU Dr. Patrick K. Freer** partnered with Dr. Janelize Van Der Merwe (Lecturer in Music Education) of North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa. Students in their classes will engage in peer reviews of manuscripts that follow country specific scholarly guidelines.
- **Virtual Exchange lead by Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Policy & Behavioral Sciences, Dr. Erin Vinoski Thomas** partnered with Dr. Herman Myburgh of the Africa Unit for Transdisciplinary Health Research (AUHeR) at North-West University (NWU) in Potchefstroom, South Africa. Students will gain opportunities to explore interpersonal, cultural, and societal differences as issues of disability and health are discussed and politicized across a global context.

If you have more information on this Partner Institution, please contact Ms. Danielle Borrero at dborrero@gsu.edu.

Past Agreements:

N/A

Current GSU Engagements:

N/A

Prior GSU Engagements:

- Workshop- A writing workshop titled 'International Research Grant Proposal' was held at North West University, South Africa, on August 16-17, 2016. GSU Lead Contact: Gwendolyn Benson
- Site Visit- From October 2 to 6, 2017 North West University professors will visit Georgia State University to work with Dr. Rengin Firat, Assistant Professor of Sociology, on developing a Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) course.
- Site visit- 11/2016 Dr. Marieta Jansen van Vuuren and Dr. Esmarie Strydom, professors from North-West University, South Africa, visited Georgia State University and toured CETL, the Library, and CURVE. GSU Lead Contact(s): Susan Ogletree
- Site Visit- Drs. Josef de Beer and Elsa Mentz visited Georgia State University where they toured the campus and met with various GSU departments. GSU Lead Contacts: Kike Ehigiator, Ahu Kostak-Bulat, Catharina Chang. GSU Attendees: Paul Alberto