

# College of Charleston Summer 2010 Study Abroad Program Brazil

## Program Dates:

May 15 - June 2, 2010

## Program Fee:

\$4,586\*

(\*subject to change and does not include tuition)

## Program Information:

This intensive three-week study abroad program will examine the way in which Brazil's historical background has contributed to its rich regional diversity in culture, and how literature portrays the complex identity of Brazilian people and society. The program explores such places as the "Marvelous City" of Rio de Janeiro, the "Capoeira City" of Salvador and the ecological paradise of Fernando de Noronha. In Rio de Janeiro, students will experience life in an urban setting, rich in amenities of the modern world, rich in history and traditions; the home of the internationally known schools of Samba, and one of the most fascinating cities in the world. Salvador, in the Northeast, is the home of Capoeira and African religions, a city strong with African influence. Fernando de Noronha, one of the ecological sanctuaries of Brazil, lies on an archipelago looking today much like it did when it was discovered five hundred years ago. Guided study excursions to museums, cultural centers historical sites, natural parks, and boat trips are all part of this program.

Participants will be required to obtain a Brazilian visa. Additionally, the program includes a lot of walking and boat excursions.

## Program Directors:

**Dr. Luci Moreira, Hispanic Studies Department, [moreiral@cofc.edu](mailto:moreiral@cofc.edu), 843-953-6753**

Dr. Moreira was born in Brazil. She received her Ph.D. in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Education from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where she was the Resident Director of the study abroad program in Brazil for two years. Dr. Moreira is currently an Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies at CofC, and the Director of the Portuguese School at Middlebury College in Vermont.

**Mr. Jose Moreira, Hispanic Studies Department, [moreiraj@cofc.edu](mailto:moreiraj@cofc.edu), 843-953-5318**

Mr. Moreira teaches Spanish and Portuguese at CofC. He has extensive knowledge of Brazil and has worked for the federal government in Brazil. He will assist Dr. Moreira in Brazil. Both faculty have directed a study abroad program to Brazil in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

## To Apply:

For information and to apply, contact **Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, [swigertj@cofc.edu](mailto:swigertj@cofc.edu), 843-953-7823.**

The Program Fee of **\$4,586** includes a non-refundable application fee of \$50 (CofC students), round-trip airfare, lodging, transfers, meals, medical insurance, and entrances into museums and sites. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application and a deposit of \$550 are due by **March 5, 2010. SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$1500 ARE AVAILABLE TO COFC STUDENTS FOR STUDY ABROAD. ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED AND ACADEMIC MERIT (APP. DEADLINE FEB. 26, 2010).**



**Program Courses:**  
(students enroll in both courses)

**LACS 105: Contemporary Brazil**

**LTPO 250: Brazilian Literature in Translation**