

Spring Semester Program in

2010

Cuba



College of Charleston
SEMESTER PROGRAM IN CUBA

DATES: Spring 2010

Fee - \$4950 *

A unique opportunity to study on-site in Cuba, one of our nearest, most significant and exotic neighbors. Cuba blends the experience of cultures -- African, European, American --which creates a unique environment that students will be able to experience by enrolling in courses taught by College of Charleston faculty as well as Cuban scholars. Students will be exposed to an array of cultural activities and study trips designed to encourage direct interaction with the Cuban people. The program is



designed to allow students to further their Spanish language skills as well as learn about the rich heritage of Cuba as reflected in its, culture, economy, political and social history, art, music, literature and rich natural environment. Classes will be held in Miramar with faculty from the Instituto de Filosofía and Unviersidad de Habana. Study-visits and day trips with cultural activities and lectures will be an integral part of the student experience while in Cuba. An excursion to the east or western part of the Island will be included

Tentative Program

LACS 103 Introduction to Contemporary Cuba (3 cr.)

A multi disciplinary introduction to 20th century Cuba, its civilization and culture including politics, economy, social history, and the arts. Study-visits, day trips, special lectures by Cuban scholars and guided study tours to museums, natural parks, Villa Clara province among other sites will be an integral part of this course.

SPAN 390 ST: Cuban Theater (3 cr)

SPAN 329 Civilization and Culture of Cuba (3 cr)

POLS 335 Cuban Revolution (3 cr.) An in-depth examination of the Cuban Governing system. Visits to various government ministries and organs of the People's Power.

POLS 339 ST: Social Movements in L.A. (3 cr.)

An examination of th recent rise of social movements in Latin America. Focus is on indigenous peoples movement, women's movement, and the World Social Forum

POLS 321 Latin American Politics (3 cr.)

Designed to develop confidence in communicative skills and greater facility in dealing with ideas in Spanish through study in a Spanish-speaking country.

Faculty

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ENROLLMENT

These courses are open to degree students of all majors at the College of Charleston. Courses are designed for students of Spanish, history, political science, art history, architecture, urban studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and others who can apply this study towards their degree programs. To qualify for admission and licensing for travel to Cuba, applicants must be degree-seeking college students at the College of Charleston. Students will travel under a license granted by the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) (pending).

PROGRAM COST

The comprehensive program fee** is estimated at \$4950 for all students. The fee includes round-trip air fare from Charleston, South Carolina to La Habana, lodging and two meals per day in La Habana (or the equivalent), lodging and some meals during study trips, all ground transportation within Cuba (except personal trips), and entrance fees. Tuition is not included in this fee.

**** Final fee will be based on prevailing economic conditions**

Special Features

- * Students will have the unique opportunity to study and live in Cuba for 11 full weeks and earn 12 hours of credit or more (US regulations require at least 12 hours).
- * It is open to all students from the College
- * Classes will be taught by College of Charleston faculty and Cuban scholars from several academic institutions in Cuba through the Instituto de Filosofia in La Habana.
- * Some classes will be held at the National Botanical Garden, Casa las Américas, Casa de África and the Instituto de Filosofía among other sites.
- * Opportunity to explore and study Cuba's rich African heritage.
- * Opportunities to meet with Cuban university students.
- * Language course will be integrated with students' experiences outside the classroom and the Contemporary Cuba course will be organized in relation to visits to pertinent sites.



APPLICATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

An Application Form is available and questions may be answered by contacting the Center for International Education. Due to limited participation, early application is encouraged. The final application deadline is December 1, 2009. A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 must accompany your application.

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