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Faculty Bio

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Overview

Join us for USF in Brazil's new program to Salvador, Bahia, Brazil! Over the course of four weeks students will have the opportunity to learn Brazilian Portuguese and explore Afro-Brazilian culture through numerous activities including their participation in carefully selected home-stays. This program is resident-based and in one-country. Students will take classes at a local college FSBA, Faculdade Social da Bahia, enjoy cultural activities, and participate in service-learning with local organizations.

The overall academic focus is one that emphasizes race, culture, and resistance in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. The Afro-Brazilian culture course will be taught with readings and articles that represent an interdisciplinary perspective drawing on sociology, anthropology, political science and history. In this way, it should be attractive to students in a wide range of majors. Students will leave the course able to critique notions of Brazil's "racial democracy" while also articulating examples of what features contribute to Salvador's designation as the Afro-Brazilian cultural center of Brazil. Moreover, students will be encouraged to draw connections between Brazil and the U.S., focusing on the divergent developments of their racial classification systems and differential responses to inequality.

The major benefits of this program are that students will be able to live in home-stays, take both Brazilian Portuguese and Afro-Brazilian culture together, take advantage of service-learning, and live in a city that has a significant African presence.

Course Information

This program offers courses in the following subject areas; however, please see our website for exact course numbers and credit hours: Brazilian culture offered through Sociology and Latin American Studies—please see website for additional cross-listings. Portuguese language courses are included as transfer credit.

Costs

Please see our website for up-to-date details.

Cost Includes

- 3-8 Undergraduate Credit Hours
- Accommodations with host family
- Breakfast and Dinner with host family
- Instruction
- Welcome and Farewell dinner
- Cultural Events and Program Related Excursions
- Emergency Medical and Evacuation Insurance

Cost Does Not Include

- International Airfare
- Passport/Visa Fees (if required)
- Personal Expenses
- Lunches
- Graduate Course cost Differential

Who Can Participate

The program is open to any students in academic good standing.

How to Apply

Applications are now entirely on-line. Please go to the program website and click on the "Apply Now" button.

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