Cuba Summer Global Faculty-Led Program

DETAILS

COURSE TITLE
PLSC 300/INTS/LASP: Cuba Today: Politics and Society

PROGRAM DATES
5/21-6/7/2017

COST
Tuition Fee: $2,253
Program Fee: $3,700
Total Program Fee: $5,953

WHAT’S INCLUDED
Two meals per day • Visa • Health insurance • On-site transportation • Accommodations in Cuba • Round-trip airfare, Miami to Havana • On-site program support • Academic activities

APPLICATION DEADLINE
1/20/2017
Apply online by visiting LUC.edu/studyabroadapp

HIGHLIGHTS

Learn about the dramatic changes facing Cuba as it works to re-establish ties to the United States, while still retaining its socialist system. Students will spend time in the nation’s capital, Havana, the Viñales Valley, located in western Cuba, and visit a local beach near Havana.

Explore how the changing role of religion, with particular emphasis on the Catholic Church and the practice of Santeria, is altering the political landscape in Cuba by meeting with local religious leaders and parishioners.

Transform your understanding of the politics and society of one of the last surviving communist political systems through visits to Cuba’s hospitals, schools, and small businesses with LUC faculty member Dr. Peter M. Sanchez.

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May 21st-June 7th, 2017

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
Spend two weeks on a beautiful tropical island, in a city once called the Paris of the Caribbean; witness one of the last remaining communist regimes; learn about renewed U.S.-Cuban relations; experience rich cultural traditions; consider the quest for social justice; engage with local school administrators and students by donating needed supplies; learn about the revitalized Catholic Church and the continuing practice of Santeria; and visit Viñales Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site located in western Cuba.

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COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
Dr. Peter M. Sanchez
Professor and Graduate Program Director
Department of Political Science

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will provide students with a unique study abroad learning experience. Most of the contact hours for the course will take place on the island of Cuba, allowing students to get a first-hand look at the politics and society of a rapidly changing communist political system. Students will gain a better understanding of contemporary Cuban political and economic systems by considering Cuba's accomplishment in the spheres of education and health, while also examining the negative effects of authoritarian politics and a state-controlled economy.

CREDIT HOURS EARNED:
Three hours

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Friday, January 20, 2017

Visit LUC.edu/studyabroadapp to complete the quick and easy online application! As part of your online application, you must upload a copy of your valid passport or passport application receipt and pay a $100 non-refundable Office for International Programs (OIP) study abroad fee by credit card.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR:
TBD Mandatory Pre-departure Orientation and Class Sessions
5/21 Students Arrive in Miami
5/22 Students Arrive in Cuba
6/7 Students Return to Chicago

TUITION FEE: $2,253
• Three credit hours of Loyola summer session tuition

PROGRAM FEE: $3,700
Includes:
• Two meals per day
• All accommodations in Cuba
• On-site transportation
• Round-trip airfare from Miami to Cuba
• Cuban visa
• Cuban and CISI health insurance
• On-site program support from local staff and Loyola faculty
• All program academic excursions and activities

APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST: $5,953

Does not include:
• Round-trip airfare (Chicago - Miami) approximately $400
• Hotel for one night in Miami
• Personal spending money
• Some meals

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