



The History and Pedagogy of Cuban Education in Havana, Cuba

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Havana

Bienvenidos a Cuba! A rich cultural heritage and the allure of a country whose literacy rate is 99.8% await in your winter study abroad program to Cuba. A beautiful Caribbean Island soaked in sun and steeped in history, it is located just 90 miles from the U.S. mainland. You'll take in the splendor of a vibrant land filled with Spanish colonial architecture, Caribbean cuisine, and amazing historical sites and museums all while making friends with local students as warm as the island's tropical climate. This program gives you the unprecedented opportunity to visit this incredible country, learn about its educational history, and explore the similarities and differences among us.



The Details

Academic Course

In this winter intersession program you will become familiar with and interact with the Cuban educational system through daily observations, seminars, and engagement with K-12 students as well as students enrolled in teacher education programs. You will expand your knowledge of the history and pedagogy of Cuban

education by comparing the Cuban education system with that of the United States. While working in teams with Cuban students and learning from local teachers and faculty, your studies are supplemented with visits to the Literary Campaign Museum as well as Trujillo's former residence within the university's Ciudad Escolar Libertad.

Housing

When you return from class or exploring Havana and the vicinities, you will rest comfortably at your shared apartment.

Exploring

Your exploration of Cuban culture doesn't stop at UCP's campus. Organized excursions on the weekends encourage you to grab your Guayabera and get ready to explore! Some possibilities for field trips include the small, picturesque towns of Viñales and Trinidad, and the city of Santa Clara in the central region of Cuba, site of Che Guevara's mausoleum.

Requirements

- 2 years of college Spanish or equivalent
- Instructor's approval

Additional questions?

Contact the instructor of the course, Susan Sullivan (Susan.Sullivan@csi.cuny.edu), or the Center for Global Engagement at 718.982.2100 (studyab@csi.cuny.edu), or come visit us in Building 2A Room 206.

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