Cuba in the African Diaspora

Havana, Cuba
March 16-25, 2018

IDIS 301.7W1 (3 credit hours)
Monday 5:30-8 p.m.
hybrid course

**Register NOW to secure a spot. Maximum of 12 students on first-to-apply basis.**

COURSE OVERVIEW
This study abroad course promotes learning about Cuba in the African Diaspora, its culture and its historical role in the evolution of the Western Hemisphere. This seven-week, three-credit hour course culminates in a nine-day trip to Havana, Matanzas, neighboring fishing villages and community art projects. Students will participate in Cuban folkloric dance workshops and poetry readings, and visit Hemingway’s home. They will also meet local students at one of the oldest Spanish fortresses in the Western Hemisphere, learn about enslavement in Cuba at a coffee plantation and explore Cuba’s colonial history and contemporary art at its arts and historical museums.

2018 TRIP DETAILS

PROGRAM DATES: March 16-25, 2018

PROGRAM COST: $3,000 per student (based on 10 registered students) which includes program fee, accommodations, excursions, breakfast and dinner; Students are responsible for their tuition, airfare and personal funds.

DEPOSIT DEADLINE: $500 non-refundable deposit due by Jan. 12, 2018

BALANCE DEADLINE: remaining balance of $2,500 due by Feb. 16, 2018 (non-refundable)

AIRFARE: Group travel rates are available with a minimum of 10 students. NOTE: We are required to travel together as a group from and back to the United States.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: Students may be eligible for financial support; to find out check with the Financial Aid Office, Office of Student Involvement, or for Turner Awards at http://www.ubalt.edu/research/turner.cfm.

LEARN MORE

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UB Professor Diedre Badejo will lead the program. The trip includes:
• Pre-departure online orientation and on-site orientation
• Airport transfer upon arrival and departure
• Double occupancy casa particulares (homestay) accommodations with daily breakfasts and dinners
• iNext Comprehensive Travel Insurance with Political and Natural Disaster Evacuation and 24/7 emergency support
• Guided tours of Museum of the Revolution and Bellas Artes Cuban art museum
• An evening visit to Fabrica de Arte, a popular cultural center and nightclub with films, concerts, and art exhibitions
• Day trip to Mantanzas, including a visit to Dionisia Coffee Plantation for a discussion on the history of slavery in Cuba and a poetry reading by a local poet at the Ediciones Vigia publishing house.
• And much more!