POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC OPENING IN CUBA

Spring Break Study Abroad Program:
March 12-19, 2016

THE PROGRAM
This class will study Cuba’s economic and political opening and its opening to the USA by visiting cultural, political and economic sites in metro Havana and will also include lectures by professors from the University of Havana and other experts.

ELIGIBILITY
Undergraduate and graduate students may apply to the program. The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University J. Mack Robinson College of Business. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Students will stay in a fine hotel in Old Havana, such as the Park View Hotel, where we stayed in 2015.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

Day 1 - Arrive in Havana, Welcome Dinner
Day 2 – Tour Old Havana
Day 4 – Day trip to Viñales, Visit “Casa del Veguero,” a working tobacco farm.
Day 5 – Visit to Ernest Hemingway’s former home, Finca La Vigia, near Cojimar, a quaint fisherman’s village.
Day 6 – Visit and explore other neighborhoods of Havana, Visit to the Museo del Ron, or Rum Museum, Dinner at Paladar Bella Habana
Day 7 – Visit to the Romeo y Julieta cigar factory, tour of the University of Havana, freetime, farewell dinner at El Patio Restaurante in Habana Vieja.
Day 8 – Return to Atlanta

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 2, 2016
CREDITS AND COURSES
Participants who successfully complete the program’s (number) courses will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for POLS 4996 and graduate students should register for POLS 8980. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $1,750.00, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews will be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.