Field School in Applied Anthropology

Sponsored by the Department of Anthropology

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Highlights of the program are provided below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

June 6  Arrival in Brazil; group dinner
June 7  Orientation; lecture; walking tour of the surrounding neighborhood; visit to traditional arts fair
June 8  Visit to favela of Rocinha: architecture and urban space walking tour/lecture
June 9  Visit to Creche Arte Tio João daycare center in Rocinha
June 10  Corcovado trip
June 11  Visits to favelas of Vila do João and/or Cidade Alta to hear from NGO representatives about their work and projects with the NGO Ação Comunitária
June 12  Guest lecture/panel by researchers working on mega-events issues in Rio de Janeiro
June 13  Afternoon trip to the Northeastern Fair (Feira de São Cristóvão)
June 14  Free day
June 15  ABIA (Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS)
June 16  Feira livre (market) in the Praça Osório; Jardim Botânico visit
June 17  Visit Criança Esperança (Child Hope) projects
June 18  Visit Oswaldo Cruz Institute, a medical research institution
June 19  Student presentations and final discussion; farewell party
June 20  Students depart

CONTACT

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 23, 2015

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

Students will be staying in a hotel-residence apartment in the Zona Sul (South Zone) of Rio, close to the beachfront neighborhoods of Ipanema and Leblon. Within the Zona Sul, there are numerous restaurants, groceries, pharmacies, banks (with ATM access), clothing stores, laundromats (with drop-off service), and internet cafés. Nearby cafés offer inexpensive breakfast and lunch options of fresh juices, savory snacks, and sandwiches. Throughout the Zona Sul, there is easy access to transportation by bus, metro, and taxi to other parts of the city.

Disability Accommodations

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 Disabilities at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

Students enrolled at Georgia State and other universities and colleges in the U.S. may apply for the program. Although this is a field school in anthropology that will provide credit and research opportunities for students majoring in or working on graduate degrees in anthropology at Georgia State University undergraduate and graduate students in other programs will be considered. For undergraduates, the prerequisite course is ANTH2020, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, an equivalent course at another university, or an upper-division course taken with the Program Director. Students are required to have taken at least one semester of Portuguese and/or have advanced skills in Spanish. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Students who successfully complete the program will receive four hours of credit for ANTH4550 (undergraduate) or ANTH6550 (graduate). Returning students should register for ANTH4560 or ANTH6560 (Advanced Field School in Anthropology). These students are required to present proposals for research they plan to conduct during the program. Non-majors should consult with their department to determine how this program might count towards their major field of study or academic program. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $2,200, 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.

Price Includes

• Accommodations in Rio (apartment-style residences)
• Round-trip transportation to airport and for program events
• A few group meals
• Admission to sites and museums for program events
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include

• Airfare (estimated airfare costs between $800-$1400)
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Passport fees
• Visa fees (estimated $160)
• Personal expenses, excess baggage charges and most meals

Payment Schedule

January 23, 2015 – $500 deposit with application
March 4, 2015 – $1,700 remaining balance
(All payments are non-refundable after March 4)

Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

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 or contact Study Abroad Programs at 404-413-2529 for more information.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Students should contact the Program Director before beginning the application process. Individual interviews will be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

Transient Students: Please see Transient 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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 14, 2013