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Name of Program: _____ Landscapes of Memory: Cuba Study Abroad _____

Name of Program Director(s): _____ Richard Laub _____

Location(s) of Program: _____ Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Santa Clara, Pinar del Rio _____

Dates of Program: _____ May 7, 2015 –May 21, 2015 _____

Program Description:

This study abroad program will take place in Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, and Vinales, Cuba. Cuba which has a tropical climate will have temperatures in the high 80s and low 90s during the day and strong possibilities of showers in the afternoons and evenings. While students will have air conditioning in their hotel rooms and on our tour bus, expect to be walking outside every day to museums through communities and at historic sites and walking around 2 to 3 miles a day on average. Students will need to be able to walk extensively and climb stairs. There is little in the way of handicap access in Cuba.

Students are advised to carry water and a small snack with them so they will be able to stay hydrated and have some food available to them between meals. Students should drink only bottled water acquired at reputable shops and make certain that the cap has not been tampered with. It is fine to use tap water in your hotel for showering and brushing your teeth, but drinking water should only be bottled water.

Students should bring all medicines that they are required to take and possibly something for diarrhea. No vaccinations are required but an up to date tetanus shot is recommended.