GRADUATE RESEARCH IN CUBA

LAST 7950 • Pro-Seminar

Graduate Research in Cuba
May 26 – June 23, 2018

This month-long seminar is designed for beginning graduate students who have “book” knowledge of Cuba, advanced to superior Spanish language skills, and wish to pursue graduate research in country. The seminar will not only acquaint students with the fundamentals of Cuban culture and society, but also provide them with the basic experience and strategies needed in order to successfully accomplish research on the island. Given the depth and breadth of our partners — the Fundación Nicolás Guillén, the Centro Juan Marinello, and the Union Nacional de Escritores y Artistas en Cuba (UNEAC) — we will be able to accommodate a broad range of research interests in the humanities and social sciences.

After a week-long crash course on contemporary Cuba, students will be assigned a mentor that they will work closely with throughout the duration of the program in order to guide them through the design of their research project. This mentor will meet regularly with the student to identify sites, contacts, and sources that best suit their research needs. During the final week of the program students will be able to engage in field research and continue to make the contacts and inquiries necessary to conduct more in-depth investigations on subsequent field research trips.

Final program costs are still to be determined, but are likely to be approximately $3,000, which will include cost of visa, round trip airfare, housing and two meals a day. Students will enroll in a 3-credit course at Tulane (LAST 7950); the credits will be transferable to other universities. A limited number of partial scholarships are available for Tulane graduate students.

In addition to the basic online application, the student must also include a 2–3 page summary of the student’s research interests, program of study, and proposed project to be undertaken in Cuba. Advanced to superior Spanish language skills are required.

Application deadline is Feb. 23, 2018.

Please visit cuba.tulane.edu/summerprograms, or contact Ana López at lopez@tulane.edu or Carolina Caballero at icaballe@tulane.edu.

FOR MORE INFO:

PLEASE NOTE: The United States, through the Office of Foreign Assets Control regulations, only approves student travel to Cuba if students are registered in a degree-seeking program and the credits earned in Cuba count towards that degree. No exceptions.