The Stone Center for Latin American Studies invites undergraduates and graduate students interested in Portuguese language and Brazilian studies to apply to its highly popular Summer in Brazil program in 2016. São Paulo, the largest metropolis in South America, is an exciting center for fine arts, theater, music and cultural life. This city is a medley of Brazilians from the country’s 26 states and from multiple ethnic groups, which makes for an exciting mix of traditions and fabulous food on every street.

This six-week intensive academic program is organized in partnership by Tulane University and CET Academic Programs at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo. Students will have the opportunity to earn 6-7 credits and will take one Portuguese language course (beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels) and a Brazilian culture course taught by Tulane or CET faculty. Students will stay with host families or in apartments with Brazilian roommates in São Paulo for a total Portuguese immersion experience. Excursions and activities in and around São Paulo will introduce students to all sides of Brazilian society.

COURSES OFFERED:
- PORT 1120 (4 credits): Intensive Portuguese
- PORT 2030 (4 credits): Intensive Intermediate Portuguese
- PORT 3040 (3 credits): Grammar and Writing in Portuguese
- PORT 6130 (3 credits): Contemporary Social Issues in Brazil
- LAST 6950 (3 credits): Introduction to Brazilian Studies

PROGRAM COST:
The cost of the six-week program is $7,000:
- $5,000 for tuition
- $2,000 for housing & logistics
The program costs will include 6-7 Tulane credits (transferable to other universities), Brazilian family home stays or apartment housing with Brazilian roommates, one meal per day, transportation from the airport, medical insurance, and specialized group tours and activities. Airfare to/from São Paulo (GRU), incidental costs, visa, and extra meals and expenses are not included in the program cost.

Scholarships: This program qualifies as a Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship-approved program with 140 contact hours of language instruction. For information on application procedures, eligible students interested in applying should visit the website below. Note that the fellowship application and the program application are separate applications.

PROGRAM APPLICATION:
Student applicants must be in good academic standing and have at least a current cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Non-Tulane students are required to have completed one outside-institution Portuguese language course if they are seeking credit for PORT 2030. The pre-requisite for Tulane students to take PORT 2030 is PORT 1120. Non-Tulane students are welcome to apply, but should confirm with their home university that their credits will transfer. Complete applications and a $300 non-refundable deposit are due February 26, 2016.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE APPLICATIONS:
Please visit stonecenter.tulane.edu/page/summerinbrazil

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