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Havana and Beyond: Language, Culture & Society
HAVANA, CUBA, Dates: May 26—June 23, 2012
APPLICATIONS DUE by FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Tulane University’s Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute is happy to offer a Summer in Cuba Program once again. This 4-week program provides a rare opportunity for students to explore and understand Cuban society and culture firsthand. It allows both Spanish and non-Spanish speakers the chance to earn academic credit while experiencing the island as it negotiates recent economic changes that have provoked a series of social challenges and cultural transformations. It is an exciting time to be in Cuba.

The program is based at the prestigious University of Havana and its affiliate the Centro de Estudios Hemisféricos de los Estados Unidos (CEHSEU). Students will gain six hours of credit. All students will be required to take LAST 3130 Culture and Society: Cuba. Based on language fluency and interest, each student can choose between History of Cuba: The Evolution of Cuban Nationalism at the CEHSEU or Survey in Contemporary Cuban Literature offered in Spanish at the Facultad de Artes y Letras at the University. Housing is provided by the Asociación Nacional de Agricultores Pequeños (ANAP). Set in the heart of el Vedado neighborhood, the ANAP residence is within walking distance of el Malecón, the University, local transportation and several cultural venues. While centered in Havana, weekend field trips outside of the capital will enrich the experience and provide a more complete picture of the island and its people.

Courses
LAST 3130 Culture and Society: Cuba (required of all participants)
SPAN 3130/4130 Survey of Contemporary Cuban Literature
TBA History of Cuba: The Evolution of Cuban Nationalism

Cost of the Program
The cost of the four-week program is $5,200, which includes:
• Six hours of Tulane University undergraduate credit
• Room and 2 meals a day at the ANAP
• Excursions and class-related fieldtrips
• Medical insurance
NOTE: Airfare, visa and incidental costs are not included.

Applying to the Program
Students interested in applying must be in good academic standing, should have completed at least one (1) semester of Spanish at Tulane (or home institution) and have a current cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Please note that non-Tulane students are also welcome to apply. Completed applications (application form, transcript, recommendations, and photocopy of picture page of passport) and a $300 non-refundable deposit is due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17th.

For More Information
Please consult the “International Programs” page of the Stone Center’s web site at http://stonecenter.tulane.edu. Or, contact Natalia Porto at 504.862.8629 or nporto@tulane.edu