Study abroad in Havana, Cuba this summer with the Cuban & Caribbean Studies Institute at Tulane University and the University of Havana. This four-week program provides the unique opportunity to earn six credits while exploring the sights and sounds of a nation and people that remain obscured behind political rhetoric and misinformation. Recent political and economic updates on the island have provoked a series of social and cultural transformations that have left Cubans and the entire world wondering what could be next for the island and the Revolution. Don’t miss the chance to witness some of these changes and challenges firsthand! In addition to field trips in Havana, there will also be group excursions to the historic cities and sites of Trinidad and Cienfuegos, and trips to the Che Guevara monument in Santa Clara, Playa Girón (Bay of Pigs), Matanzas, and Varadero.

Tulane’s summer program is locally sponsored and supported by the University of Havana and its affiliate the Centro de Estudios Hemisféricos de los Estados Unidos (CEHSEU). Students stay in the Asociación Nacional de Agricultores Pequeños (ANAP) residence, which is within walking distance of the Malecón, the university, and several cultural venues. Earn six credits by taking a Cuban society and culture course (taught in English by Tulane faculty), and either a course on the socio-political history of the Cuban revolution (taught in English by University of Havana faculty), or a literature course on the Cuban short story (taught in Spanish at the University of Havana).

**Public Health Option:** The 2018 program will offer a third course option in Public Health. In collaboration with the National School of Public Health in Havana (ENSAP), the course addresses how the Cuban government has prioritized the development of universal healthcare, with a special emphasis on the efforts to strengthen primary healthcare and to articulate it with more complex levels of care.

**Courses Offered:**
- LAST 3130 *(required)*: Society and Culture of Cuba *(English)*
- HISL 3950: History of Cuba: The Evolution of Cuban Nationalism *(English)*
- SPAN 3130: Introduction to Latin American Culture: Cuban Short Story
- SPAN 4130: Topics in Spanish American Literature: Cuban Short Story
- LAST 3960*: Public Health in Cuba *(Spanish)*

*Course listing subject to change but will count towards a Public Health major

**Program Cost:**
The cost of the four-week program is $5,400*, which includes tuition, housing/logistics fees which include shared room and two meals a day at the ANAP, medical insurance, airport transportation in Havana to/from residence, and specialized tours and outings. Airfare to/from Havana, visa (to be purchased at airport), incidental costs, and extra meals and expenses are not included in the program cost.

*The cost of the program with the Public Health option is $5,900.

**Program Application:**
Students interested in applying must be in good academic standing, have at least a current cumulative grade point average of 2.5, and have completed one semester of Spanish at Tulane. Students who plan to take the Cuban Short Story course or the Public Health course must have completed SPAN 3040 or equivalent. Non-Tulane students are also welcome to apply to this program, but should confirm with their home university that their credits will transfer. Students must have a valid passport expiring no less than six months after return date.

Complete applications and a $300 non-refundable deposit are due February 23, 2018.

To view application requirements and access the online application, please visit cuba.tulane.edu/page/SummerInCuba

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