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 Tulane 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 of Trinidad and Cienfuegos, and trips to the Che Guevara monument in Santa Clara, Playa Girón (Bay of Pigs), and Matanzas.

The 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. Take 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), a literature course on the Cuban short story (taught in Spanish at the University of Havana), or a public health course (taught in Spanish in collaboration with the Escuela Nacional de Salud Pública (ENSAP)), which addresses how the Cuban government has prioritized the development of universal healthcare with a special emphasis on the efforts to strengthen primary healthcare.

COURSES OFFERED:

- LAST 3130: Society and Culture of Cuba (required; 3 credits)
- HISL 3950: History of Cuba: The Evolution of Cuban Nationalism (3 credits)
- SPAN 3130/4130: Introduction to Latin American Culture: Cuban Short Story (3 credits)
- LAST 3960*: Primary Care in Public Health in Cuba (3 credits)

*Course will count towards a Public Health major

PROGRAM COST:
The cost of the four-week program is $5,400/$5,900*, which includes tuition, housing, and logistics fees covering shared room and two meals a day at the ANAP, medical insurance, transportation from airport to/from residence, and specialized tours and outings. Airfare to/from Havana, visa (to be purchased at airport), incidental expenses, and extra meals are not included in the program cost. Students will be advised on purchasing airfare after program acceptance.

*The cost of the program with the Public Health course 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 are recommended to have completed one semester of Spanish at the university level. A prerequisite of SPAN 3040 or equivalent is required for students who plan to take the Cuban Short Story course or the Public Health course. 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. $300 non-refundable deposit required with application.

To view application requirements and apply online, visit cuba.tulane.edu/page/SummerInCuba

Application deadline: February 22, 2019

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