The Cuban & Caribbean Studies Institute of the Stone Center for Latin American Studies is once again offering a summer study abroad program in Havana, Cuba in 2013. 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 economic changes 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 challenges and triumphs firsthand!

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, and either a course on the socio-political history of the Cuban revolution or a literature course on the Cuban short story (given in Spanish). In addition to field trips in Havana, there will also be group excursions to the historic cities of Trinidad and Cienfuegos, the Che Guevara monument in Santa Clara Playa Girón, Matanzas, and Varadero.

COURSES OFFERED:
- LAST 3130 (required; 3 credits): Society and Culture of Cuba
- HISL 3950 (3 credits): History of Cuba: The Evolution of Cuban Nationalism
- SPAN 3130 (3 credits): Contemporary Cuban Literature
- SPAN 4130 (3 credits): Contemporary Cuban Literature

PROGRAM COST:
The cost of the 2013 program is $5,200, which includes 6 Tulane credits (transferable to other universities), shared room and two meals at day at the ANAP, medical insurance, and specialized tours and outings. Airfare, visa, incidental costs, and extra expenses are not included in the program cost.

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 at least one semester of Spanish at Tulane University. Non-Tulane students are also welcome to apply to this program but should confirm with their home university that their credits will transfer. Complete applications (application form, copy of transcript, copy of front page of passport, and two recommendations) and a $300 non-refundable deposit are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 22, 2013.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS:
Please visit cuba.tulane.edu >> International Programs >> Summer in Cuba 2013

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