Haitian Summer Institute: Study Abroad 2015

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Haiti Summer Institute study abroad program is part of LACC’s Haitian Summer Institute (HSI), a six-week program held at FIU’s Modesto Maidique Campus in Miami as well as Haiti designed for students and scholars to acquire basic conversational proficiency in Haitian Creole or continue Haitian Creole Language training at the intermediate and advanced levels and further deepen scholarly knowledge regarding Haiti and its peoples.

Participants in the Haitian Summer Institute are able to attend classes on campus at FIU for four weeks with an additional two weeks study abroad session in Haiti. Participation in the Study Abroad is optional and space is limited and restricted; only FLAS Fellows and degree-seeking graduate students are eligible to apply for the study abroad portion of the program.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SEMESTER

Summer B 2015

PROGRAM DATES

On-campus: June 22, 2015 – July 18, 2015
Abroad: July 19, 2015 – August 2, 2015

COURSES & CREDITS

Study Abroad in Haiti: FOL 3905 (1 CREDIT) – this course will be open only to graduate students selected to participate in the travel portion of the HSI program.

HOUSING

Participants will stay in double-occupancy rooms at Hotel Villa Nicole in Jacmel, Port Morgan Hotel in Ile a Vache, Auberge du Rayon Vert in Port Salut, Hotel Oloffson in Port-au-Prince.

COST

The estimated cost of the program is $4,598 per person. Price includes roundtrip airfare between Miami and Port-au-Prince, Haiti, ground transportation within Haiti with private driver, lodging, local visits, study abroad insurance coverage, and tuition. The program cost does include the Study Abroad fee.
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<th>Date</th>
<th>Scheduled Activities</th>
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<td>Sunday, July 19, 2015</td>
<td>Group meets at departure gate at MIA. Depart MIA. Arrive PAP. Meet drivers at airport and depart for Jacmel at 12:30pm (4 hrs.). Check in at Villa Nicole. Lunch at Villa Nicole. Walking tour of Jacmel with Johanne Cardon, Director of Tourism Development of South Eastern Department 4:00pm-6:00pm. Dinner. Creole discussion group 7:30pm-8:30pm.</td>
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<td>Monday, July 20, 2015</td>
<td>Breakfast at Hotel Villa Nicole. Lecture on Jacmel Carnival by Michelet Divers, Director of Culture for South Eastern Department 10:00am-12:00pm. Lunch Creole class 2:00pm-4:00pm. Return to Hotel Villa Nicole. Dinner.</td>
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<td>Tuesday, July 21, 2015</td>
<td>Breakfast at Villa Nicole. Depart Jacmel for Ile a Vache via Les Cayes (4 hrs.). Check in at Port Morgan Hotel. Lunch Creole class 3:00pm-6:00pm. Dinner.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, July 22, 2015</td>
<td>Breakfast at Port Morgan Hotel. Creole class 9:00am-12:00pm Lunch. Lecture on Tourism and Development by Didier Boulard. Lecture on Agro-Tourism Program by Ministry of Agriculture. Guided visit to new international airport site. Dinner.</td>
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<td>Thursday, July 23, 2015</td>
<td>Breakfast at Port Morgan Hotel. Creole class 9:00am-12:00pm Lunch. Seminar with members of the Organization of Ile à Vache Farmers/KOPI (Konbit òganizasyon peyizan Ilavach) 2:00pm-6:00pm. Dinner.</td>
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<td>Friday, July 24, 2015</td>
<td>Breakfast at Port Morgan Hotel. Creole class 9:00am-12:00pm. Lunch. Visit Madame Bernard and meeting with Ministry of Tourism 2:00pm-5:00pm. Creole discussion group on sustainable development, eco-tourism and land rights. Dinner.</td>
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Saturday, July 25, 2015
Breakfast at Port Morgan Hotel.
Depart for Les Cayes.
Check in at La Cayenne Hotel.
Lunch.
Guided visit of Les Cayes 1:00pm-2:30pm.
Creole class 3:00pm-6:00pm.
Dinner.

Sunday, July 26, 2015
Breakfast at La Cayenne Hotel.
Early departure for Camp Perrin (1.5 hrs.).
Guided visit to Canal d’Avezac, Saut Mathurine.
Lunch.
Attend Fete Patronal Saint Anne.
Dinner.

Monday, July 27, 2015
Breakfast at La Cayenne Hotel.
Depart for Port Salut.
Check in at Auberge du Rayon Vert.
Lunch.
Creole class 2:00pm-5:00pm.
Dinner.

Tuesday, July 28, 2015
Breakfast at Auberge du Rayon Vert.
Day trip to Port-a-Piment.
Guided visit to Grotte Marie Jeanne.
Lunch.
Visit to 500 Steps at Coteaux.
Creole discussion group on Haitian religions.
Dinner.

Wednesday, July 29, 2015
Breakfast at Auberge du Rayon Vert.
Depart for Port-au-Prince 9:00am.
Check-in at Hotel Oloffson.
Lunch at Hotel Oloffson.
Visit to Champs Mars Plaza.
Visit to Musée du Panthéon National Haïtien (MUPANAH).
Creole class 5:00pm-7:00pm.
Dinner at Hotel Oloffson.

Thursday, July 30, 2015
Breakfast at Hotel Oloffson.
Creole class 9:00am-10:00am.
Visit to Atelier Grand Rue and lecture by artist Andre Eugene.
Visit to Atelier Drapeau and lecture by artist Mireille Delisme.
Lunch in Petionville.
Visit to Galerie Monnin and lecture by artist Pascale Monnin.
Dinner at Hotel Oloffson.
RAM Concert at Hotel Oloffson.

Friday, July 31, 2015
Breakfast at Hotel Oloffson.
Creole class 10:00am-12:00pm.
Lunch.
Lecture on Haitian film by award-winning filmmaker Raoul Peck.
Return to Hotel Oloffson.
Creole discussion group on Haitian Art 5:00pm-7:00pm.
Dinner.
Saturday, August 1, 2015
Breakfast at Hotel Oloffson.
Creole class 9:30am-11:30am.
Lunch.
Oral Exams and Language Assessments.
Dinner.

Sunday, August 2, 2015
Breakfast at Hotel Oloffson.
Depart PAP.
Arrive MIA.

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PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION
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Note: FIU is not responsible for delays, changes in itinerary, changes in the content and cost of the program or other matters that are beyond their control.
SECTION I

- Applications are not considered complete unless all parts are filled in and submitted by the published deadlines for each program.

- If you are accepted for the FIU Study Program to which you are applying, you will be registered at FIU for the courses indicated on your course registration form. The OSA will register all students going abroad. You should NOT register for on-campus courses during your term abroad.

- You are responsible for clearing any and all holds - cashier, financial aid or departmental - in order to be registered for your courses abroad.

- Financial Aid (loans and some scholarships) is available for FIU Study Abroad Program participants. All accepted students must attend a pre-departure meeting with the OSA, as well as any program specific pre-departure meetings scheduled by the Program Director.

- Your program fee and your course fee are paid separately. Note that your course fee will be charged to your panthersoft student account. The course fee will be the equivalent to the current year’s approved tuition rate (for 2014-2015) $203.59 per credit for undergraduates, and $453.66 per credit for graduate students.

SECTION II

All applicants must turn in all additional supporting materials to:

Office of Study Abroad
11200 SW 8th Street
Modesto A. Maidique Campus, PC 113
Miami, FL 33199
Phone: (305)-348-1913
Email: edabroad@fiu.edu

Or

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REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

- Study Abroad application form (see below)
- Copy of valid passport. Must be valid for up to 6 months after your expected return from the program. If your passport has expired or you do not have a passport, apply for one NOW. Passport application instructions can be found by going to: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html
- Medical Information form (upon acceptance—see below)
- Course registration form (upon acceptance—see below)
Non-FIU Students Going on FIU Study Abroad Programs

In addition to the documents listed above and below, non-FIU students will be asked to submit a non-degree student application and a hard copy study abroad program application, which will be provided to you by LACC.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Only graduate students who are enrolled in the LACC Haitian Summer Institute for Summer 2015 will be eligible to participate in the study abroad portion of the program.

SECTION III

PAYMENTS:

The estimated cost of the program is $4598.00 per person. Price includes roundtrip airfare between Miami and Port-au-Prince, Haiti, ground transportation to all program sites with private driver, lodging, local visits, study abroad insurance coverage, and tuition. Payments must be made by credit card or certified checks.

Payments must be made as follows:

first payment due on or before June 22, 2015
final payment due on or before July 6, 2015

Cancellation and/or Refund Policy

60 days prior to departure: No refund.

Once the program has begun, there will be no refund made for any portion of the program that the participant declines, or for any unused services following withdrawal from the program.

Program Cancellation

The FIU Office of Study Abroad reserves the right to cancel a program at any time or make changes, modifications or substitutions to the program in case of changes at the host site location or in the interest of the program and its participants.

SECTION IV

For ALL applicants, the following items MUST be submitted to OSA upon your acceptance into the program:

- Course Registration form
- Medical Information Form
- Copy of your student visa (if required by your host country)
- Pre-departure forms provided during your pre-departure orientation.

All students are required to attend a STUDY ABROAD Mandatory Pre-Departure session. The dates, times and locations of these sessions will be announced.

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to complete and/or submit all of the above materials prior to departure for the host institution may result in your cancellation from the program. All materials must be submitted to:

Office of Study Abroad
NON-FIU STUDENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO PICARDL@FIU.EDU OR VIRREYES@FIU.EDU
OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD
APPLICATION FOR FIU STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Name_____________________________________________

Last                                      First            MI

Panther ID ________________________________

Program Name ________________________________

Study Abroad Destination:____________________________

Program Start Date:___________________________

Program End Date:___________________________

Date of Birth ___________________ Gender _____

Country of Citizenship______________________________

Passport Number:______________________________

If not US citizen, please indicate your status:

____ US Resident     ___ International Student     ___Other

If “Other” please explain:____________________________________

REQUIRED: May we release your name and e-mail address to other Study abroad students?

_____ YES     ____NO

If your information changes before departure, contact STUDY ABROAD immediately!

CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Local Phone (____) ________________________

Cell Phone (____) ________________________

Email: ________________________________
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT CONDUCT INFORMATION

I am in good academic standing and I am free of conduct probation. I will make the OSA office aware of any charges pending against me. If I provide false or misleading information or my conduct status should change prior to program departure, my admissions to the program will be rescinded and any program fees paid will not be refunded. I understand that I must meet minimum cumulative GPA requirements for the program. (please initial here). By initialing, you are acknowledging that you have read the above statements, and you are giving the FIU Office of Study Abroad permission to check on your records with the Office of Student Conduct at FIU.

Home Institution Name:

Major(s) _________________________________ Minor(s) ___________________________

GPA ____________________

Circle your Class Level:   FR  SO  JR  SR  GRAD

Expected Date of Graduation ____________________________________

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial Aid consists of scholarships, loans, grants, etc. Do you expect to receive ANY Financial Aid while abroad? ______YES ______NO

If you checked YES, please indicate the type(s) of aid you expect to receive for your study abroad program:

_____ Pell Grant
_____ Stafford, Perkins, and/or Plus Loan
_____ Private Loan
_____ FIU Scholarship(s)
____ Other (explain): ________________________________

Are you currently receiving Florida Pre-paid? _____ Yes _____ No

NOTE: Students must meet any Financial Aid requirements in order to be eligible.
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
Please be aware that STUDY ABROAD cannot release information to, or contact any person(s) not listed on this form, including your parents. Also note that we WILL be able to release information related to your financial aid, registration, etc., to anyone listed on this form. If you have any questions, please ask at the OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD.

NAME _________________________________________________________________
RELATIONSHIP _________________________________________________________
HOME PHONE _________________________ CELL PHONE _________________
EMAIL ________________

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Are there any health concerns of which the Program Director should be made aware? If yes, please explain. ☐
YES ☐ NO

Please read the following:
I acknowledge that the submission of this application to the Office of Study Abroad does not guarantee my enrollment in the FIU Study Program to which I have applied. I understand that final acceptance into the program will be determined by the Program Director. If I have financial aid, I am responsible for notifying OSA of my plans to use these funds, and accepting them through the Financial Aid office and/or PantherSoft.

I have carefully read, and I understand the contents herein. I am at least 18 years of age, and in signing this agreement, of my own volition, I agree to be bound by the terms of this application and the policies of FIU and the Office of Study Abroad.

Applicant's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________