Brazil

Global Public Health Research

Sponsored by the Georgia State University School of Public Health

May 8 – 31
3 HOURS CREDIT

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Please note: Georgia State reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

• Travel to Salvador, the capital of Bahia
• Weekend excursions to Lençois and Praia do Forte in the state of Bahia
• Cultural immersion through homestays with Brazilian families
• Interaction with faculty and students from the Institute of Collective Health at the Federal University of Bahia
• Field experiences in public health research and practice
• Portuguese language courses
• Cultural excursions and lectures examining the history and heritage of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 15, 2014
Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.
**THE PROGRAM**

The program will expose graduate students to public health issues from a global perspective and provide an educational and cultural opportunity in Salvador, Brazil. Students will learn about global public health research with a focus on public health across the lifespan and public health research and practice. Students will gain invaluable knowledge and skills that will augment their academic preparation at Georgia State. The program, running from May 8 through May 31, will include in-class instruction, weekly public health field trips in the city of Salvador, cross-cultural lectures, data analysis and an applied research project as well as language instruction and a homestay. Students will also participate in two weekend excursions in the state of Bahia.

**Eligibility**

Students must be enrolled in graduate courses, Students from all disciplines are welcome to participate in the course especially given that we will focus on chronic disease, infectious disease, health disparities and social determinants of health all of which can be applicable across disciplines. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director.

**Credits and Courses**

Participants who successfully complete the program’s course will receive three semester hours of course credit at Georgia State. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

**Cost**

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The estimated program cost is $4,550.00 PLUS regular Georgia State tuition and fees. Students should also be prepared to pay any associated cost with the application for a new passport or renewal of a passport if applicable.

There is also a cost for a visa, which is set at $100. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

**Program Cost Includes**

- Round-trip airfare
- Hotel stay first night of arrival
- Homestay with three meals per day, laundry and private room
- Weekend and cultural excursions
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

**Program Cost Does Not Include**

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Public transportation in Salvador
- Passport and visa fees
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

**Payment Schedule**

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(Payments are non-refundable upon receipt)

**Studying Abroad**

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Further information can be found at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu.

**Funding and Scholarships**

The first 10 students to complete an application and pay their study abroad fees in full will receive a $1,000 scholarship towards the trip. Georgia State students also are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at 404-413-2529 for more information.

**Application Deadline**

December 15, 2014

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.