COLLECTIVE HEALTH, RACE 
AND CULTURE IN BAHIA, 
BRAZIL

Summer Study Abroad Program 
July 5-July 28, 2019 
Program Director
Dr. Christine Stauber and Dr. Kim Ramsey-White

Program Description
The program will provide an educational and cultural opportunity for 10-15 graduate and undergraduate students interested in global public health research with a focus on collective health, race, and culture in Salvador, Brazil. The aim is to prepare students to be informed and exposed to current public health issues from a global perspective. Students will gain invaluable knowledge and skills that will augment their academic preparation here at Georgia State University. The program will include: in-class instruction, field trips, cross-cultural lectures, an applied research project as well as language instruction and a homestay. Students will also participate in excursions in the state of Bahia. The program objectives are to examine the similarities and differences between the study and practice of public health and collective health, as well as identify and compare the social and environmental determinants of health in the United States and Brazil. The course will foster critical thinking and learning about tools and approaches to public health research, with instruction coming from professors at Georgia State University and the Institute of Collective Health at the Federal University of Bahia (ISC) as well as with cultural programing, language instruction and homestays coordinated by Clara Ramos Institute.

Application Information
There are no prerequisites for this course. Students interested in applying should click the "Apply Now" button to login with their Campus ID and password and complete all application components. Because the program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews will be scheduled with students upon receipt of the application.
Transient Students: Transient Students: please see the Transient Students tab on the How to Apply page of our website.
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.

Accommodations
Students will participate in a homestay with a Brazilian family located nearby the university and cultural program campuses. The homestays are arranged through an application and matching process and students are paired with families which have been carefully selected by our cultural program partner. Living with a family offers students the opportunity to learn about Brazilian customs, culture, and cuisine as well as have the chance to interact daily using and improving their language skills. The homestays include scheduled meals, a private room, WiFi and laundry services.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2019
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- Weekend excursion to Lenços, Bahia
- Day-trip to Praia do Forte, 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
- Hands-on field experiences in public health research and practice, visit to local non-governmental organizations
- Portuguese language courses
- Cultural excursions and lectures examining the history and heritage of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Courses and Credits

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.

Program Cost

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The estimated program cost is $4750.00, PLUS regular Georgia State University 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 currently set at $50. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit: http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=SPHBrazil

Scholarship Information

Georgia State University students may be eligible for the IEF Scholarship and the International Access Scholarship. Visit the scholarship page on our website or stop by the Study Abroad Programs Office for advisement to learn more about other scholarship opportunities & financial aid for study abroad. In order to qualify for scholarships, students must:

1) Complete the program application,
2) Gain acceptance into the program, and
3) Pay the $500.00 Program deposit.

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