WEST INDIES STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAM: INTERNATIONAL
PERSPECTIVES ON CRIMINAL
JUSTICE & CRIMINOLOGY

SPONSORED BY ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES

THE PROGRAM
The West Indies Study Abroad Program offers a 3-week overseas academic adventure on the exotic tropical islands of Trinidad & Tobago. The program provides an opportunity for students to increase their cross-cultural awareness, understanding and appreciation for the way of life in the Caribbean. Students study crime and justice from an international, comparative perspective and examine public policy issues related to crime and violence, particularly in developing nations. The Maymester includes course work in criminal justice and criminology, guest lectures from local experts, tours of local criminal justice agencies, service learning projects in the community, and excursions to cultural and historical sites. Classes are held in the mornings, and afternoons/weekends are reserved for exploring the islands. While abroad, students immerse themselves in the Caribbean culture, rich history, breathtaking landscape, and tasty cuisine. Visit cj.gsu.edu for details about this study abroad opportunity.

ACCOMMODATIONS
While in Trinidad, students experience dorm life in the fully furnished Halls of Residence on the St. Augustine campus of the University of the West Indies. Student dormitories are within walking distance of classrooms and food options. Campus amenities include kitchens, payphones, laundry facilities, computer labs, library, swimming pool and gym. While in Tobago, students stay at a comfortable, charming hotel. All accommodations are based on double occupancy.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 29, 2016

Tentative Itinerary

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

May 9-12  Week #1 of Courses and Pre-Departure Orientations
May 13  Depart Atlanta; Arrive in Trinidad
May 16  Welcome Orientation and UWI Campus Tour
May 16-22  Week #2 of Courses and Trinidad Excursions
May 23-30  Week #3 of Courses and Tobago Excursions
May 31  Student Presentations
June 1  Farewell Briefing
June 2  Return to Atlanta
June 3  Final Exams @ GSU

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate, graduate, and transient students who meet good academic standing requirements of GSU’s Andrew Young School. Students from other institutions may apply with consent of their academic advisor and department chair. Non-criminal justice majors and post-baccalaureate alumni students are welcome to apply. Program size is limited, and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Participants who successfully complete the program’s two courses will receive six semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Students cannot register for less than six credit hours during this Maymester program. Undergraduate students should register for CRJU 4040 & 4720, and graduate students should register for CRJU 6040 & 8720. 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 program cost is tentatively set at $3,500 PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad by searching “West Indies” and submit an online application. Only fully completed applications will be considered.Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

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.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students 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.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404-413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Program Cost Includes
- Round-trip airfare from Atlanta
- Inter-island airfare
- Ground transportation to all program activities
- Housing accommodations
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Program Cost Does Not Include
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Course reading materials
- Meals
- Passport
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges
- Optional transportation & excursions outside the program itinerary
- Tips and gratuities

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
January 29, 2016 – $500 deposit due immediately upon acceptance.
March 11, 2016 – remaining balance due
All payments are non-refundable upon receipt

Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

Program Payments and Remaining Program Balance: Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments—along with the remaining program balance—will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.