Program Information:

Dr. Luci Moreira will teach these two interdisciplinary courses, which are intended to provide an overall introduction to Brazil in terms of its literature, history, politics, economy, geography/land distribution, environment/ecology, religious beliefs, food, art, popular culture (folkloric and popular music and dance). Brazil is one of Latin America’s most important countries. The intensive two and a half week program will examine the way in which its historical background has contributed to the rich regional diversity of Brazilian culture, and how literature can provide a coherent point of entry for broader esthetic and other questions surrounding images of topical places. Special features of these two courses encompass a trip to getting to know the States of Parana and Rio de Janeiro. This will be done by visiting the following locations: Foz do Iguaçu, Maringá, Curitiba, and finally Rio de Janeiro.

Participants should be able to walk for long periods of time, moving frequently from one place to another. Due to Brazil’s topography, students with limited mobility may encounter difficulty in certain areas.

Program Director:

Dr. Luci Moreira, Hispanic Studies Department, moreiram@cofc.edu, 843-953-6753

Dr. Moreira was born in Brazil. She received her Ph.D in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Education from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Moreira is an Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies and is the Director of the Summer Language Program at Middlebury College, in Vermont. She has directed this program to Brazil several times in the past.

Mr. José Moreira, Hispanic Studies Department, moreiraj@cofc.edu, 843-953-5318

Mr. Moreira teaches Spanish and Portuguese at the College of Charleston and has extensive knowledge of Brazil. He will act as the Assistant Director for this program, as he has done for the programs to Brazil in the past.

To Apply:

Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, http://international.cofc.edu, or picked up in the CIE office in the Multicultural Center, 207 Calhoun St. All applications must be submitted to Gabriela Peschiera, Assistant Director, Center for International Education, peschierag@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The Program fee of $4,580* includes a non-refundable $50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging, ground transportation, some meals, medical insurance, and entrances into sites. TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.

Application deadline is March 1, 2014. Deposit of $550 will be posted to the student’s MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to $1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.