

College of Charleston Spring 2012 Semester

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February - April,
2012

Program Fee:
\$4,950*

*Fee is estimated and does not include tuition

Program Information:

The College of Charleston spring semester program in Cuba, one of our nearest, most significant and exotic neighbors. Cuba blends the experience of cultures - African, European, American - which creates a unique environment that students will be able to experience by enrolling in courses taught by College of Charleston faculty as well as Cuban scholars. Students will be exposed to an array of cultural activities and study excursions designed to encourage direct interaction with the Cuban people. The program is designed to allow students to further their Spanish language skills as well as learn about the rich heritage of Cuba, as reflected in its cultural, economy, political and social history, art, music, literature and rich natural environment. Classes will be held in Miramar with faculty from the Instituto de Filosofia Universidad de Habana. Study-visits and day excursions with cultural activities and lectures will be an integral part of the student experience while in Cuba. An excursion to the east or western part of the Island will be included.

Students will live in shared apartments.

Program Director:

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Courses Offered (tentative list and subject to change):

(students must enroll in at least 12 hours)

LACS 103: Introduction to Contemporary Cuba

POLS 321: Latin American Politics

POLS 335: Cuban Revolution

POLS 339: Social Movements in Latin America

SPAN???: There is the possibility of a Spanish course offered. TBD.

See reverse side for more information

Program Fee:

The comprehensive program fee of **\$4,950* (estimated)** includes:

- Non-refundable application fee of \$50
- Round-trip airfare from Charleston to Cuba
- Housing and two meals a day
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day during program excursion
- All ground transportation during program excursion
- Entrance fees

***Tuition is NOT included in this fee. Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.**



FOR INFORMATION:

For more information, contact Dr. Doug Friedman, friedmand@cofc.edu.

To Apply:

Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu>, or picked up in the CIE office. All applications must be submitted to **Julie Swigert**, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The application deadline is **October 14, 2011**. A deposit of \$250, which includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, 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 \$2000 each are available to support CofC degree-seeking students to study abroad; eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. Applications can be found either in the CIE office or on the website <http://international.cofc.edu>. Scholarship application deadline is November 4, 2011 for Spring 2012 programs.