



CUBA: RACE, REVOLUTION AND CULTURE – MAY 2018



Info Sessions

Nov. 2 , 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Nov. 8, 2:30-3:30 pm

Warner 175

Drop-ins welcome

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: This interdisciplinary course analyzes the role of race and culture in the formation of contemporary Cuban politics and national identity. We will seek to understand contemporary Cuba by exploring Cuba's African roots; slavery, resistance, and emancipation in Cuba; the development of Cuban national identity during Cuba's colonial period; the achievements and challenges of revolutionary Cuba; and the Afro-Cuban challenge to the race blind political and cultural movement of the Cuban Republic. We will pay special attention to the role of the arts – music, film, and literature – as a means of resistance to social injustice in contemporary Cuba. Students will explore constructions of Blackness and racial identity outside of the American context and as a result develop a broader understanding of race, culture, heritage, and resistance in the African Diaspora.

ACCOMMODATIONS: All students reside in homestays with Cuban families in the Vedado neighborhood within walking distance to the University of Havana and the Study Center. Students have single rooms (one student per household) although double placements may be available. Housing, two meals per day and laundry services are included in the program fee.

TUITION AND FEES: Students are responsible for paying The Ohio State University tuition plus a \$1000 program fee. The program fee includes airfare, accommodations, program activities, visas, transportation in Cuba and most meals. The program fee does not include personal expenses, the cost of a passport or some meals. The Newark campus in most cases will reimburse your passport costs (contact cope.38@osu.edu).

FUNDING: The Newark campus has generously subsidized this program to reduce the program fee to \$1000. Please note that students may use financial aid funds to cover the remaining program fee as well as tuition. Consult the oia.osu.edu web site for information on additional grants and scholarships and note that some deadlines are as early as Oct 3 (for the Wolfe Study Abroad Scholarship): go.osu.edu/EAFunding

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