

UF in Rio - Music & Culture

Summer

June 14 - 27, 2009

University of Florida Study Abroad



The School of Music and the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida offer a two-week music and culture course at the Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos (IBEU), located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A sophisticated city of over 10 million people, Rio is one of the world's most beautiful urban settings. The city boasts world-famous beaches and a vibrant cultural and musical scene.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about Brazilian musical and cultural traditions
- Attend cultural events in Rio de Janeiro
- Optional private and group classes available with the Escola Portátil de Música (EPM) to study performance, composition, arranging, and the history of Brazilian music
- No Portuguese language requirement
- Open to both music and non-music majors

COURSE OFFERING

Taught by UF Faculty for UF GPA credit

HUM 4956: Introduction to World Musics (3 credits)

This course covers world musical traditions, fundamental aspects of sound, and the investigation of music as a social and aesthetic activity and as an acoustic phenomenon. Brazilian, African and North American musical traditions will be emphasized. This course fulfills UF's Humanities requirement and is taught in English.

Eligibility: This program is open to UF and non-UF students in good standing with a 2.5 GPA or greater on a 4.0 scale. Students in all degree programs as well as non-degree students are welcome to apply.



Rio de Janeiro

Application Deadline:
March 6, 2009

2009 Program fee: \$1,490

Program fee includes: Tuition for 3 credits, housing, some meals, international health insurance and emergency medical assistance.

Round-trip airfare is not included. Lunches during the week, optional lessons with EPM, personal travel, and personal expenses are not included. Estimated cost per lesson with EPM is \$75 (based on 4 students and 2-hour meetings).

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See your assigned financial aid advisor.

UF in Rio

The University of Florida offers this two-week program at the Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos (IBEU), located in the heart of the Copacabana section of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Rio Music and Culture Study Tour will provide an international dimension to your program of study and expose you to a high level of musical artistry and training.

The Escola Portátil de Música (EPM) is a music education program dedicated to the training and professionalization of musicians through the choro style of music. EPM offers instrumental and theoretical classes. Study tour participants have the option of taking lessons with EPM instructors. The cost of EPM lessons is not included in the study tour program fee and students will pay fees directly to EPM.



Housing

Participants live with families, selected by IBEU, in Copacabana and neighboring districts close to IBEU. Living with local families promotes students' understanding of Brazilian culture. Host families provide breakfast and dinner.



Academic Credits

This is a UF-sponsored program providing 3 UF credits. With advance approval, credits earned can satisfy major, minor or other university requirements. For non-UF students, transfer credit can be arranged with your home institution.

Application deadline is March 6, 2009.

*Applications considered on space-available basis,
so please apply early.*

Please apply online at: www.abroad.ufl.edu

Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA). Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.

FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION:

A \$250 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 30 days prior to departure.

Students receiving financial aid may defer payment until the disbursement of their financial aid.

Not Included in the program fees:

Round-trip airfare, lunches during the week, optional lessons with the Escola Portátil de Música, personal travel, and personal expenses.