UF in Bahia
RACE, INEQUALITY, & POWER | Summer B: June 30 - August 4, 2016

COLLEGE INFORMATION
Center for Latin American Studies

PROGRAM
This program will examine the intersection between race, cultural appropriation, and urbanization in Salvador da Bahia. You will learn about the impact of the region’s historical legacies, how it leverages the past to attract tourism, and how these factors have interacted with the rapid urbanization of Latin America over the past 50 years. You will also participate in stakeholder meetings, neighborhood tours, and partner with local organizations focused on grassroots mobilization & community revitalization.

LOCATION
Located on the Bay of All Saints in the northeastern state of Bahia and surrounded by beautiful beaches, picture-perfect Salvador, Bahia is the 3rd largest city in Brazil and its first capital. Bahia is known as “Land of happiness” and Bahians are famous for being friendly and warm.

EXCURSIONS
Organized excursions include initial stay in Itaparica, one of Brazil’s largest islands, visits to a quilombo, a traditional community made up by the descendants of escaped slaves, Chapada Diamantina, one of Brazil’s premier national parks, as well as daytrips to a colonial town in Bahia’s Recôncavo, a sea-turtle preserve, the ruins of Castelo Garcia D’Avila (one of the oldest European structures in the Americas) and Praia do Forte.

HOUSING
You will live in double-accommodation homestays with Brazilian families in contiguous neighborhoods along the “Orla” or seacoast.

STUDY race and class inequality, cultural appropriation, and resistance in a cross-cultural perspective
EXAMINE how Blackness has served as Bahia’s “cash crop” through food, performances, and art
VISIT sites of resistance and ethnic revitalization among poor, predominantly Black communities
PARTNER with local Brazilian college students for language and cultural exchange

COURSE INFORMATION
LAS 3930: Performing Blackness in Bahia
(3 UFGPA Credits)
LAS 4935: Urban Challenges - Poverty & Inequality
(3 UFGPA Credits)

Courses are taught by UF Faculty for UFGPA Credit
Total Number of Credits Offered: 6
APPLICATION INFORMATION

2016 Application Deadline: March 18, 2016
Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

– Open to all majors
– 2.5 GPA or higher
– Essay
– Familiarity with Portuguese and/or Spanish desirable, but not necessary

2016 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $4,974

A $350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Tuition for 6 UF GPA credits, housing, morning & evening meals, excursions, on-site orientation, “survival” language & cultural instruction, activity fees, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, midday meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year’s summer scholarship deadline is February 11, 2016.

Apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/scholarships.html