

UF in Trinidad

EXPLORING FOOD SECURITY in TRINIDAD

Spring Break: **Planning on 2017**

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Department of Agricultural Education & Communication
Course is taught by UF faculty

PROGRAM

This program will explore food security in Trinidad by focusing on issues impacting availability, access, and awareness through a study tour of the country. Issues affecting food security will be examined through the lenses of production agriculture, governmental policies & initiatives, gender, youth development, and nutrition. The role of culture in the preceding issues will be explored. Activities in this program will involve collaborating with faculty and students from the University of the West Indies.

LOCATION

This program takes place in the St. Augustine area of Trinidad.

EXCURSIONS

Agricultural production tour; Nariva Swamp, "Down the islands"; various government ministries and facilities, Habitat for Humanity, the University of the West Indies, Chaguaramas.

HOUSING

Students will stay at Norma's Bed and Breakfast in Valsayn, Trinidad.

- COMPARE** and contrast multiple perspectives on issues affecting food security in Trinidad through written and oral reflection
- PRODUCE** educational materials "in the field" using cell phone and other handheld technologies
- DISSEMINATE** educational materials to external audiences using a blog and YouTube
- NARRATE** your personal course experience using a digital storytelling application



COURSE INFORMATION

ALS 5905: Exploring Food Security in Trinidad: Communicating Issues Related to Availability, Access, and Awareness (3 UFGPA credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

2016 Application Deadline: **DECEMBER 11, 2015**

Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate students only
- Open to all majors
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Students in good standing

2016 PRICING

Graduate Program Fee: **\$2,091**

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 3 UF GPA credits, lodging, in-country transportation, activities, breakfast, various fees, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, lunches & dinners, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.



FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the spring can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program. UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs.