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GLOBAL EXCHANGE 
Reality Tours

Spelman College, the global leader in the education of women of African descent, and dedicated to excellence in the liberal arts and sciences, in partnership with **Global Exchange Reality Tours**, is offering a 7 day/6 night study abroad program in Havana, Cuba. Global Exchange Reality Tours are meant to educate people about how we, individually and collectively, contribute to global problems, and, then, to suggest ways in which we can contribute to positive change locally and internationally.

GLOBAL EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT IN HAVANA, CUBA DECEMBER 12-18, 2015

ABOUT THE TRIP

This trip complements EDU 222 Global Education which examines the historical, cultural, economic, sociological, philosophical and political understandings of schooling and education from a global perspective.

In support of Spelman College's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), EDU 222 provides scholarly readings, relevant assignments, and a critical context that challenges students' thinking about several factors that impact education and schooling in a variety of countries and regions. This year's trip will give students the opportunity to visit schools in Havana, Cuba and learn about Havana's education system as it intersects with political and cultural structures.

ABOUT HAVANA

Havana, the capital of Cuba, is the largest city in the Caribbean and one of the most culturally rich urban centers in the world. The city's appreciation of its glorious past is on display with an array of castles, cathedrals, mansions and museums.

COST

The cost of the trip for at least 20 travelers is approximately \$1,950. Please note that the cost could be more than \$1950 if less than 20 students enroll, but participants will be informed if this occurs. The cost includes hotel accommodations; 2 meals a day (excluding arrival and departure days); transportation in Havana; English speaking tour guide; program fees; site visits; and reading material. The cost does not include airfare, which is projected to be around \$600, travel and medical insurance, gratuities, and airport taxes. Students must pay a non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 toward the program by September 1, 2015.



TENTATIVE SITES

City Tour and Museum of the Revolution
Callejon de Hamel Sunday Rumba
Cultural Community Project
Walking tour of Old Havana
Cuban Institute for Friendship with the Peoples
National Sex Education Center
Canaraso (ceremony)
Muraleando Community Art Project
Performing Arts High School
Educa a tu Hijo (home schooling program)
Casa de Cultura (community programs)
Los Tefranos (sustainable mountain community)
Local elementary school
Local special school
Suggested Cultural Events – on your own

*Because participation is limited, preference will be given to students (1) currently taking courses in the Education Studies Program, (2) who have previously taken EDU 222, or (3) plan to enroll in EDU 222 in the spring 2016 semester.

FIND OUT MORE

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