Abroad UTSA: Caribbean Literature & Culture

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ENG 5753 / ENG 6063 / HIS 6433
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Summer: Four-week session. June 5-18, 2016
Six credit hours, open to both undergraduate and graduate students (master’s and doctoral)

Apply for the IEF Scholarship; deadline is February 15, 2016.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

WorldStrides, an international course planning company through the Smithsonian Institute, developed this course with UTS A professors, to study the idea of the plantation.

This four-week course taught at UTSA (2 weeks), Panama (1 week), and Jamaica (1 week) will explore how the constructions of race, gender, class, sexuality and The Enslaved influences the literatures, theories, folklore, and cultural ways of the Hispanophone and Anglophone Caribbean.

Few students are aware of the significant differences between American slavery and slavery in the Caribbean a system that—out of necessity and its survival—was infinitely more complex in its construction and perpetuation. Students know of cotton but few are aware of the dangers of the sugar, coffee, and fruit plantations.

The first experience on each island centers on a plantation visit and a reminder of how the enslavement of Africans initiated the rich traditions and painful freedom fights that this course will explore in the literature and cultures of Panama and Jamaica. From the plantation, our study will expand to a study of how the experience of the African and the ensuing political movements of Negrismo (Hispanophone Caribbean countries) and PanAfricanism (Anglophone

LOCATIONS
UTSA, Panama, Jamaica

DATES
UTSA, May 23-June 4
Panama, June 5-11
Jamaica, June 12-18

PROGRAM FEES COVER
Round-trip air transportation to locations
Hotel accommodations
Daily buffet breakfasts
Cultural excursion tickets, guides, meals and drinks

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Course Informational Meetings
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
February 3 and 4
Craven Room, English department