IU Study Abroad: Dominican Republic July-Aug. 2017

What is the program?

- Five weeks in the DR, homestays with Dominican families: includes daily meals
- Two classes (6 credits): S324/S495 and S317/, taught by IU Faculty (IU Dept of Spanish and Portuguese)
- Excursions guided by IU professors and local staff including:
  • Charcos de Damajagua, • Los Haitises, • Museo Mirabal
- Some predeparture assignments will be expected.

Where: Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic (DR). The second-largest city in the DR, Santiago is a truly authentic experience of the DR. Known for its safety and cultural richness; it is also home to a major baseball stadium, the Centro León, and many other cultural and historical sites.

When: July 2-Aug. 5, 2017 (application deadline see Overseas Study website- http://overseas.iu.edu/programs/iuprograms/index.shtml)

Who is eligible for the program? The program is for Spanish majors and minors who have taken S280 and received a B (3.0 GPA) or above. The application requires two letters of recommendation and a statement from the student.

Cost: $4,000 (tentative) Includes room and board, tuition, fees, Health insurance in the Dominican Republic, and most excursions. Students are responsible for airfare to and back.

How to apply: Application information will be available at overseas.iu.edu. *Home-stays and in-country support (medical and safety) are provided by Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). All host families have extensive experience with foreign students.

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Pictures: Monument to the Heroes of the Restoration, Sosua beach, San Gabriel’s cave, Los Haitises.