IU Study Abroad: Dominican Republic

May 2015

What is the program?

- Four weeks in the DR, homestays with Dominican families:
  includes three meals daily
- Two classes (6 credits): S324/S495 and S326/S495, taught by Professors Erik Willis and Anke Birkenmaier (IU Dept of Spanish and Portuguese)
- Excursions guided by IU professors and local staff including:
  ▪ Captain Kidd Shipwreck, ▪ Los Haitises, ▪ Museo Mirabal
- Tours of the Centro León, the country’s premier anthropology and modern art museum
- Some pre-departure 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: May 10-June 6, 2015 (application deadline see Overseas Study website- http://overseas.iu.edu/programs/iuprograms/index.shtml)

Who is eligible for the program? The program is targeted to upper-division 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. Only IUB students are eligible.

Cost: $3,700 (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.

Pictures: Monument to the Heroes of the Restoration, Sosua beach, Mirabal sisters’ museum.