UF in Rio de Janeiro

Portuguese Language & Brazilian Culture
Summer B 2014: Dates TBA

Enhance and Advance Four-Skill Abilities in Brazilian Portuguese (Reading, Writing, Speaking, Oral Comprehension).

Understand Cultural and Artistic Domains in Brazil.

Enjoy Short-Term Residence Abroad as a Learning Experience.

About the Program
Spend six weeks in Brazil at the Instituto Brasil Estados Unidos (IBEU), located in the heart of the Copacabana section of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A highly regarded bi-national center for language instruction, IBEU provides pleasant classrooms, an Internet-equipped language laboratory, a library, and highly trained language instructors. This program is sponsored by the UF Center for Latin American Studies in collaboration with its counterpart at Georgetown University.

About the Location
A sophisticated city of over 10 million people, Rio is one of the world’s most beautiful urban settings. The city boasts world-famous beaches, a vibrant cultural scene, and top-rate universities.

Excursions
Organized cultural excursions include a historic coffee plantation, Rio’s historic center and forts, Corcovado, regional fairs, and others. Air passes are available to other cities such as São Paulo, Porto Alegre, Salvador, and Recife through US travel agents.

Course Information
Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies
Center for Latin American Studies

Portuguese Language (Intermediate or Advanced)
3 transfer credits - taught by IBEU faculty

POR3502: Brazilian Culture and Civilization
3 UF GPA credits - taught by UF and Georgetown University faculty, plus guest lectures from local universities

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6

Housing
You will live with host families or individuals selected by IBEU, in Copacabana (or neighboring districts). Living with locals promotes immersion in the language and culture of Brazil. Hosts provide breakfast and dinner, and other amenities depending on nature of each household.
Application Information
2014 Application Deadline: 
April 4, 2014
Please apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

Eligibility/Requirements
-open to all majors
-2.8 GPA
-at least one year of Portuguese language completed
-students in good standing

Financial Aid
Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer 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

Scholarships
UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year’s summer scholarship deadline is February 5, 2014. Apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/Scholarships.html

FLAS
FLAS: With 140 contact hours, this program is specifically designed to meet requirements for Title VI FLAS Scholarships.

What’s Included:
Tuition for 6 credits, housing, morning and evening meals, several local excursions, language and cultural instruction (including textbook), on-site orientation, on-time arrival transport from airport, international health insurance, and medical emergency assistance

What’s Not Included:
round-trip airfare, afternoon meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

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2014 Pricing
2014 Undergraduate Program Fee: TBA

A $300 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.

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