Dominican Republic

Global Health in Social Work and the Social Sciences -- Dominican Republic

Semester(s) Available: Spring Break 2019: 0 weeks
Minimum Credits: Three (3) for Spring Break 2019
Program Application Deadline(s): January 15, 2018 for Spring Break 2019


Courses:
OST590
SW491
SW822

Requirements: Minimum GPA 2.00
Tuition is not included for most programs. See program’s webpage for details.

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OVERVIEW

Global Health in Social Work and the Social Sciences- Dominican Republic, is a 3 credit hour short-term study abroad program that runs in the Spring semester, providing students an opportunity to study health and community care services in the Dominican Republic. The program combines on-line learning modules with nine days of education abroad in the San Pedro de Marcois area of the Dominican Republic. In-country, students have lectures from the Universidad Central del Este Medical School and participate in hospital, clinic, and community services visits. Students will enjoy cultural day trips to Santo Domingo and a local beach, to open and close their time in-country.

TIME ABROAD

Spring 2019 travel dates will take place over the MSU Spring break, from Saturday, March 2 through Sunday, March 11, 2019.

FOCUS ON SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Developed by the School of Social Work and the Institute for Global Health, the curriculum considers 'health' as a multidimensional construct and uses learning goals based on interdisciplinary competencies. The program will emphasize the social and behavioral aspects of health by exploring examples from research, interventions, and local approaches that support community health. Responsible cross-national and cross-cultural engagement will also be addressed. Students interested in global health and international mental health topics are encouraged to apply! The program is open to all interested MSU students who meet program eligibility.

More details about this program can be found at...
http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/dominicanrepglobalhealth.html

This flyer is intended to provide an overview of this Education Abroad program. Interested students should visit the program’s Web page (URL indicated above) for further details such as specific course and cost information. Program fees, dates, and arrangements are subject to change, due to unforeseen considerations.