



Study Abroad in Trinidad & Tobago

INTAG 499L

Tentative Schedule for Trinidad & Tobago

The Pennsylvania State University

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The class will explore individual and family systems development within the context of a Caribbean nation. The course focuses on community and social development across various areas, such as poverty, child and youth welfare, women and family services, health and disability services, housing and migration concerns, employment and technology development, and environmental protection in rural and urban Caribbean communities.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Examine the role of colonialism, cultural history and social policy in influencing the prevailing societal issues in the Caribbean and to explore various agency programs, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and indigenous projects that are actively responding to the region’s major social service needs.

COURSE CALENDAR

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Schedule is **subject to change** – Check ANGEL for Updates

Schedule is intended as a general guide

Week	Date			Activity
1	Monday	May	26	Depart U.S. and arrive in Piarco Int'l Airport in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Depart Piarco Airport via pre-arranged transport and arrive at lodging Meeting with instructors Visit: Local Steel Pan (Drum) Dinner
	Tuesday	May	27	Lecture: Historical and cultural contexts Lecture: Introductory lecture on Trinidad & Tobago agency programs and non-governmental organizations Visit: Magnificent Seven Visit: Ministry of National Diversity and Social Integration
	Wednesday	May	28	Lecture: Community and social development Visit: Community health facility Visit: Ministry of The People and Social Development
	Thursday	May	29	Conferences on independent research project Lecture: Data collection & Statistics Begin data collection for independent research projects

	Friday	May	30	Depart, Port of Spain. Arrive Crown Point Int'l Airport, Tobago. Pre-arranged transport to lodging. Lecture: Biodiversity Visit: Ministry of Tobago Development Dinner
	Saturday	May	31	Tour Tobago e.g., visit Argyle waterfall Coral Reef Glass bottom boat (snorkeling optional)
2	Sunday	June	1	Free ½ day Depart Tobago. Arrive Trinidad. Pre-arranged transport to lodging Dinner
	Monday	June	2	Data collection for independent research projects
	Tuesday	June	3	Free ½ day. Visit University of The West Indies
	Wednesday	June	4	Free ½ day
	Thursday	June	5	Independent Research Project Presentations Farewell dinner
	Friday	June	6	Depart Port of Spain, Trinidad. Arrive U.S.