

STUDY ABROAD SYLLABUS

URBPLAN or URBAN STUDDIES 497/797 U/G – Credits: 3
Havana, Cuba – Winter 2020

Understanding Cuban Urbanism in Havana

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Course Overview

This course will be a hands-on learning experience of the City of Havana. The course includes a 9-day trip to Havana, a series of readings, slideshow presentations and a required orientation session. The itinerary and academic content will be focused on the historic preservation of Havana's colonial city, Cuban efforts to build affordable and social neighborhoods and an unique sustainable urban gardening initiatives developed in the City of Havana.

Learning Outcomes

The three objectives of this course are:

- 1) To expose students to the unique history and the current urban experiences of the City of Havana.
- 2) To obtain a general knowledge of the built form and urban planning from a Cuban/Havana point of view.
- 3) To better understand the role of social housing "**viviendas sociales**" as it relates to Havana and the Havana metro area.

Reading List

Required:

History of the Havana: A Unique Latin American City

Five (5) Powerpoint Presentations provided by Professor Martin

Graduate Required Reading:

Planning Latin America's Capital Cities, 1850-1950, Edited by: Almandoz, Arturo, Routledge Press, New York, NY, 2002. Chapter 1: Introduction, p. 1-12 and Chapter 6: Havana: From Tacon to Forestier.

Special Notes

Participation by Students with Disabilities: If you need special accommodations in order to meet any of the requirements of this course, please contact me as soon as possible.

Accommodation for Religious Observances: Students will be allowed to complete examinations or other requirements that are missed because of a religious observance.

Academic Misconduct: The University has a responsibility to promote academic honesty and integrity and to develop procedures to deal effectively with instances of academic dishonesty. Students are responsible for the honest completion and representation of their work, for the appropriate citation of sources, and for respect of others' academic endeavors. A more detailed description of Student Academic Disciplinary Procedures may be found in Regents Policy Statements, UWS Chapter 14 and UWM Faculty Document #1686.

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Grade Appeal Procedures: You may appeal a grade on the grounds that it is based on a capricious or arbitrary decision of the course instructor. Such an appeal shall follow the established procedures adopted by the department, college, or school in which the course resides. These procedures are available in writing from the respective department chairperson or the Academic Dean of the College/School. A more detailed description of the grade Appeal Policy may be found in UWM Selected Academic and Administrative Policies, Policy #S-28 and UWM Faculty Document #1243.

Sexual Harassment: Sexual harassment is reprehensible and will not be tolerated by the University. It subverts the mission of the University and threatens the careers, educational experience, and well being of students, faculty, and staff. The University will not tolerate behavior between or among members of the University community which creates an unacceptable working environment.

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