PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In small groups, students shadow and volunteer in community-based settings, including health clinics, hospital, schools, and social service agencies. In addition, we hear from local speakers on topics relevant to education, health, social services, and the environment. We also participate in a variety of excursions, exploring the natural and social environment of this beautiful island. In this course, we discuss privilege and power in the context of race, gender, and nationality. We work with the Tobago House of Assembly Division of Health and Social Services and learn about issues and challenges of development. Through our observations, readings, reflections, and debriefing, we explore the meaning of service in another culture, as well as formulating a better understanding of our own ethic of meaningful service.

Social, Educational, and Health Services in Tobago

Tobago
ACADEMICS

• SOCW 325 (C) -- 4 credits
  Prerequisite: NONE

Program fee will be finalized by April 1, 2015. Check the Wang Center/Study Away Website for final pricing.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):
  • Airfare
  • Lodging
  • Study tours
  • Foreign travel insurance
  • Most meals

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

• February 20, 2015 - Application available
• April 20, 2015 - Application deadline ($50 non-refundable application fee)
• May 8, 2015 - Notifications sent
• May 22, 2015 - Confirmation deadline ($300 confirmation deposit)

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

• Engage in experiential learning activities in educational, social service, community, and health care settings
• Learn from service providers and community residents
• Explore rainforests, bird sanctuaries, fishing villages, museums, and Hindu temples
• Enjoy culture, music, and dance activities
• Experience snorkeling at coral reefs and spending time at the beaches

*May be subject to change