

SOCIAL, HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN TOBAGO

TOBAGO

J-TERM 2023



COURSE OPTION

GSRs 387 or SOCW 325 (C)

PREREQUISITES

2.0 minimum GPA

CREDIT

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APPLICATION

- Apply online at studyaway.plu.edu
- Application requirements:
 - \$50 non-refundable application fee
 - application questions
 - 2 short-answer essays (250 words each)
 - 1 faculty recommendation
- Following the online application process, you may be contacted by the faculty leader(s) for an interview
- April 15th: Application Deadline
- May 6th: Decision Date

PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined April 1, 2022. Check studyaway.plu.edu for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- Global Scholar Award eligible

SPECIAL NOTE

SO GenEd for SOCW only

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Through community engagement, readings, critical reflections, and group debriefing, we will explore the meaning of service and community cultural wealth in Tobago. We discuss power and intersectionality focusing largely on race, gender, and nationality and how positionality (shaped by white supremacy) impacts the ways we are able to live, learn, and interact with Tobagonians and others in the course. Accordingly, this class counts as a Critical Race Studies class within the Gender, Sexuality, and Race Studies program. Students will learn about health, educational, and social service strengths and challenges in Tobago from professionals in each of those fields. We will participate in a variety of excursions designed to introduce students to the physical as well as cultural and social environment of Tobago.

FACULTY LEADERS

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