

SOCIAL, HEALTH, AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN TOBAGO

TOBAGO

J-TERM 2027



COURSE OPTION

SOCW 325 (VW, GE)

PREREQUISITE

2.0 minimum GPA

CREDITS

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APPLICATION

- Apply online at studyaway.plu.edu
- Application Requirements:
 - \$50 non-refundable application fee
 - Application questions
 - 3 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 8th: Decision Date

PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined April 1, 2026. Check studyaway.plu.edu for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- * Global Scholar Award eligible (25% reduction of program fee)

COURSE OVERVIEW

Through community engagement, readings, critical reflections, and group debriefing, we will explore the meaning of service and community cultural wealth in Tobago. We critically examine the relationship between power and identity -- focusing largely on race, gender, and nationality -- and how the intersections of our identities as well as our positionality impact the ways we live, learn, and interact with Tobagonians and others in the course. 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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