

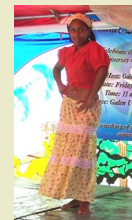


Galen University Summer Intensive Field Courses 2010

Session I JUNE 4 - JULY 3, 2010

Creole Cultures of Belize

This course explores, examines and evaluate the challenges and experiences of the peoples and cultures that have come together to form the modern nation of Belize. "Creolization" has taken a unique form in this country which challenges the established notions of creolization, cultural pluralism and multiethnic studies. The various thematic areas to be discussed will include: culture, ethnicity, race, nationalism, identity politics, class, globalization and creolization. These themes and factors, as well as others, will be analyzed to enable a better understanding and appreciation of the common thread of "creolization" that unites all Belizeans in spite of geographical location; and at times, biological and cultural differences. Students are introduced to the subjects of creolization, language formation, identity politics in a plural society, the processes of globalization, ethnographic research and hence the complexities of Belizean society as it evolved through time to the 21st century embracing a new national identity.



African Diaspora in Latin America & the Caribbean

This course will examine African Diaspora communities in South America, Central America and the Caribbean. The focus of the classes will be on understanding the historical, social and political dynamics of the global dynamics of the African American community over past centuries. The class will also focus on how various African American communities have adopted and constructed new social, political and cultural space within the American political, social, economic and cultural environment. The course will give special emphasis on how race, color, class and national origin have impacted the development of African Diaspora communities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The off-campus experience will provide students with the opportunity to interface directly with representatives of an influential neighbor government, on its relationship with African Diaspora populations in Belize and with its own nationals.



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Program Fees and Housing

The courses run in four week sessions, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Students work in the field, take field trips and study on our campus in the Cayo area, in the western district of Belize. Weekend travel and excursions, a treat to all who study in Belize, are additional costs.

Summer 2010 Fees

The program fees for Summer 2010 are **\$3,750**, include housing, transportation to and from campus and the airport on arrival and departure. It also includes breakfast weekdays. Cell phones are provided; calls are a student expense.

Program	Fee Schedule	Due Date
Application Deadline	\$30 Application fee	April 1
Confirmation Deposit	\$250	Within 2 weeks of acceptance - non refundable
Balance due	\$3,500	May 1
Housing Deposit	\$200	For damages - refundable
Refer another student	5% discount	If student admitted by 15 March
NOTE:		Medical insurance not included

Student Housing International students are housed in a family run resort, www.logcabinn-belize.com, which have study rooms with wireless internet connections. The accommodations are pleasant and comfortable with double occupancy. The students have access to kitchen facilities and breakfast is available Monday through Friday as part of the housing arrangements. The Galen bus picks up and delivers students according to the class schedule. This cost is included in the Program Fees.



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