

Atlantic History and Culture July 19 – August 13, 2013

Transatlantic Consortium

With the goal of helping our students create global networks of counterparts, VCU offers this opportunity for one selected student from each Transatlantic Partnership University: *Córdoba, KwaZulu-Natal, São Paulo, and the West of England*. Each university is invited to select an outstanding student to enrich the program by sharing his or her knowledge, perspectives and experiences.

Program Overview

Through lectures and field visits led by VCU and University of the West Indies faculty members, students will explore the evolution and development of Caribbean societies from around the 15th century to the present, as well as the responses of Caribbean peoples to forces that have shaped their lives. This exploration will include, but not be limited to the following: plantation slavery, gender, language, migration, education, religion, race, identity, sports, architecture, archaeology, music, dance, the Kadooment Day celebration, the Crop Over festival, and cuisine. The Barbados study abroad program is designed to give students, with or without a background in Caribbean studies, an authentic, stimulating and memorable Caribbean experience. The program will be led by Dr. Bernard Moitt, Ph.D., who has over 15 years experience leading student programs in Barbados. *Partnership students will be expected to complete all program requirements.* More information at: <http://global.vcu.edu/abroad/programs/vcu/programdetail/p83.aspx>

Program Details

Registration Deadline: *Wednesday, May 22, 2013*

Program fee: \$1,910 USD * Covered by VCU International Partnership Funds *

Includes accommodations, airport transfer, study visits, tours, on-site program director support, application fee/deposit, pre-departure orientation, VCU administrative fee, and International Student ID Card

Personal expenses: estimated at \$1,000 USD (for most meals, supplies, etc.). *Partnership students are responsible for their personal expenses.*

Round-trip airfare to Barbados: *varies depending on point of origin. The student and/or the home university is responsible for covering the cost of airfare. Partial airfare support may be available in certain cases. Inquire for more details.*

Credits: *Partnership University Students will enroll for credits as determined by their home university.*

Once a student is selected, please contact Stephanie Tignor, Director VCU Education Abroad at davenportse@vcu.edu.