

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: BRAZIL

Approximate Program Dates: Late May through early July

Program Focus:

This program is designed to provide students with a variety of courses while they experience Brazilian culture first hand. Trips to cultural sites will also convey important information about both contemporary and historical Brazil. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields as long as they relate closely to Brazil.

Students in this program may choose one of two different tracts. The first tract offers 6 credit hours in Portuguese language at the Elementary, Intermediate, or Advanced levels. The language courses are taught by qualified professors at the host university. Tract two will require the students to take a 3 hour Brazilian Language and Culture course and one other 3 hour course of their choosing.

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The TnCIS program will take place in the Northeastern city of Fortaleza. Located just 3 degrees south of the equator, the city of two and one-half million (fifth largest in Brazil) is surrounded by miles of sandy tropical beaches. Founded over 500 years ago, the city today is the political seat of the state of Ceará, an important sea port, and a recreational retreat for Brazilians. The TnCIS program will be affiliated with Federal University of Ceará and classes will be held on its campus.

Through homestays with Brazilian families, class work, and excursions, students will be exposed to a wide variety of cultural traditions and practice that make Brazil a truly unique experience.

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
Recruit
Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

Teach Course
Assist with Excursions
Assist with Program Operations

Benefits:

Two thousand dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, visitor's visa, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.