

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: BRAZIL

Approximate Program Dates: Four weeks in May/June (subject to change)

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.

Program Description:

Brazil is the largest country in Latin America, being roughly the size of the continental United States. It is home to the world's tenth largest industrial economy, while also being the home to the world's largest tropical rain forest (the Amazon). It boasts lively music and dance (from samba to forró), plays the world's best soccer, has endless miles of sandy tropical beaches, and celebrates the world's biggest party (carnaval). Brazilian culture is a truly unique blend of Indigenous, African, and European antecedents.

The TnCIS program will allow students to experience this unique way of life in two different locations. The first is the Northeastern city of Fortaleza. Founded over five hundred years ago, today the city is the political seat of the state of Ceará, an important seaport, and a recreational retreat for Brazilians. The second location is the city of Rio de Janeiro. Rio is the home of breathtaking landscapes as the ocean meets escarpment. It also contains the world's largest urban rain forest (Tijuca) along with the world famous beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema.

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), individual single seat 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.