

# NEW YORK UNIVERSITY M.S. IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS 2008 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

## Cuba in the World: An Intercambio

**Preprogram Dates:** Evenings, February 29 and March 7

**Program Dates:** March 14 – 23, 2008

**Registration:** **THE REGISTRATION FOR THIS CLASS IS CONTROLLED.** To reserve your place, please fill out the program **confirmation registration form**. **Registration forms must be turned into MyKellann by 12pm on Monday, January 28th.** Depending on availability, we will continue to accept registrations until February 1<sup>st</sup>. Priority will be given to those graduating during the Spring, Summer, or Fall 2008 semesters. Documents necessary for obtaining travel authorization must be filled out by each program participant by February 8, 2008. Your signed agreement is a promissory that you will adhere to important deadlines and pay program fees in a timely fashion (faxed copies will be accepted). Cancellation may result in a forfeiture of tuition.

**Documents:** **A valid Passport and visa are required for entry. Visas are arranged through our partner institution in Cuba.**

**Degree Requirement:** This is an “elective” course. It does not fulfill concentration or regional requirements. No exceptions will be made!

### Cost for the Program

Students will be responsible for covering the cost of the program fee (to be paid separately), 3 credits, and other travel related expenses (including the roundtrip flight from New York to Miami). The program fee will cover the flight to and from Cuba, student lodging, all breakfasts, some lunches, and dinners/special receptions, all meetings/special guest lectures, all in-country travel (including airport transportation), and planned cultural excursions.

Program Fee: \$2095.00: Double Room Occupancy

or

\$2290.00: Single Room Occupancy

- 3 Credits: \$4274 (includes registration and service fees)
- Estimated Airfare: \$350 (roundtrip flight from New York to Miami – Miami/Cuba/Miami flight included in program fee)

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: \$6719**

### Program Description

The course, *Cuba in the World: an Intercambio*, will engage NYU MS in Global Affairs graduate students in a special spring break study trip examining the realities shaping the largest Caribbean island country today. It will focus on post Cold War Cuba from a socio-cultural perspective, with a specific look at the country’s complex and evolving relationship with the US and Latin America. Through a unique collaboration with the Ludwig Foundation Center, Havana—a non governmental organization dedicated to bridging understanding in Cuba and abroad through cultural exchange—students will gain exclusive exposure to an “inside out” perspective of a country that is most often viewed from the “outside in.” The seminar will be composed of organized lectures, site visits and meetings at local organizations and educational institutions. Pre departure (New York-based) sessions will focus on preparing students with a contemporary historical context of Cuban inter-American relations in order to inform the socio-cultural conversation during the onsite portion of the course.

### Faculty Escort

**Patricio Navia, M.A., Ph.D.**

Patricio Navia is a Master Teacher in the General Studies Program and an adjunct assistant professor at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies at New York University. He is also a professor of political science at the Instituto de Ciencias Sociales of the Universidad Diego Portales and a part of the observatorio Internacional Asia Sudamérica. Before obtaining his Ph.D. (May 2003), he was a graduate student in the Department of Politics at New York University, in New York City. Previously (April 1995-August 1997), he served as Assistant Director of Student Development Services at the University of Illinois at Chicago. In 1992, he graduated from the University of

Illinois at Chicago with a B.A. in Political Science and Sociology and obtained a Master of Arts in Political Science at the University of Chicago in 1994.

## Requirements

- Participate in the three pre-departure overview sessions and one wrap up session following the on-site Cuba program.
- Submit a 7-page paper on a specific topic related to recent social and political developments in Cuba or Latin America.
- Submit a 12-page paper on how the Cuban Revolution affected a specific nation or a specific policy area in contemporary Latin American development.

## Site

The majority of program lectures will take place at NYU's partner institution in Havana, The Ludwig Foundation. The Ludwig Foundation of Cuba (LFC) is an autonomous, non-governmental and non-profit institution in Cuba created to protect and promote contemporary Cuban artists and culture, develop research works and new technologies applied to the artistic field, and encourage dialog with both Cuban and international cultural communities. LFC acts as a cultural center to encourage the creation of bridges of understanding in Cuba and abroad. LFC has established long-term programs with leading institutions worldwide. Programs include performances, festivals, exhibitions, exchanges, lectures, seminars, academic courses, workshops, conferences, scholarships and grants. The organization was founded in 1995 by Peter and Irene Ludwig, world-known private European collectors and funded yearly by the Peter and Irene Ludwig Foundation located in Aachen, Germany.

Additional site visits and lectures may include but are not limited to:

- Museum of the Revolution
- Tour of old Havana
- Visit to sugar cane plantation
- All-day trip to Santa Clara/visit to the Che Guevara museum

## Lodging/Accommodations

Students will stay at the Hotel Habana Riviera located in the Vedado section of Havana. With beautiful views of the city, the Riviera is conveniently located to the Ludwig Foundation. A generous buffet breakfast will be served at the hotel every morning.

## Booking Flights – ARRIVE/DEPART: MIAMI

***Student participants will be responsible for booking flights to and from Miami (from New York). Students should plan to arrive in Miami by early Friday morning, March 14<sup>th</sup> (at the latest) and MUST check in at Concourse D at Miami Intl Airport at the American Eagle Ticket counter no later than 10 am. More information will be provided upon your registration. BEFORE YOU COMMIT TO PAYING FOR YOUR AIRLINE TICKET, PLEASE CHECK WITH US ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAM.***

## Additional Registration and Documentation – IMPORTANT!

Students from New York University will be traveling to Cuba under the University's license. In order to comply with U.S. legal requirements for this study trip to Cuba, students will need to fill out a number of forms provided by our contracted partner. These forms will be provided to all students with clear instructions after registration for the course is confirmed. It is imperative that you get all of the forms to us by the specified deadlines to ensure proper processing for the license and the visas.

**PLEASE READ THE "CUBA TRAVEL ADVICE" DOCUMENT PROVIDED BY MARAZUL CHARTERS. IT HAS EXTENSIVE TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP YOU BETTER PREPARE FOR YOUR TRIP TO CUBA.**