

Institution in which currently enrolled _____

Current standing:
 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
 Other (specify) _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Applying for:
 Graduate credit — 8 semester hours
 Undergraduate credit — 8 semester hours
 -Noncredit

Degrees held:

List Portuguese/other Romance language courses completed or scheduled

List other relevant coursework:

Signature _____ Date _____



Return application materials and deposits to:
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TRANSIENT/NON-GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Upon notification of acceptance into the program, students who do not attend Georgia State University and wish to be considered transient/visiting students so as to receive academic credit for the program, will be required to provide all of the following:

1. An application for admission to the unit of Georgia State University most relevant to their course of study, with a non-refundable \$50 application fee for Georgia State University. Application forms can be found on the websites of the respective Georgia State units at <http://www.gsu.edu>
2. A letter of good standing and permission to attend from the Registrar's Office at the current/home institution.
3. A statement of residency status for tuition purposes from the Registrar's Office of the current/home institution (out-of-state undergraduates will pay only an additional \$250 beyond in-state tuition; this fee is waived for out-of-state graduate students).

Students not attending Georgia State University should contact the appropriate college and/or department to request an application packet.

Because program size is limited, prospective students should apply early. Students will be notified of acceptance promptly after the application deadline of February 3, 2006. An initial orientation session, to discuss visa requirements and study abroad funding opportunities, is tentatively scheduled for February 11. A second orientation session is tentatively scheduled for March 25.

For more information about this program, contact the Program Director, Dr. Cassandra White, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Georgia State University, phone: 404-651-1758, E-mail: cwhite@gsu.edu.

A signed Waiver of Liability/Indemnification Form must be submitted with the application and deposit. Please see the program director for more information.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

May 20	Arrival in Rio de Janeiro; group dinner
May 21-23	Orientation to the city; trips to Corcovado and Rio's Botanical Gardens
May 24-	Visits to NGO offices and projects; Topics:
May 26	Urban violence, social stratification, educational opportunities in the favelas
May 27	Feira Nordestina (Northeastern Fair)
May 29-	Visits to NGO projects; lectures on Brazilian
May 31	culture, religion, health
June 1-June 4	Trip to Ilha Grande
June 5-June 9	Guest lectures on STDs, teen pregnancy, and leprosy (Hansen's Disease)
June 10	Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain/cablecar)
June 11-14	Lectures by Brazilian anthropologists; Topics: urban health, gender/race/class issues in Rio de Janeiro
June 15:	Student presentations of original research projects
June 16	Farewell dinner/party

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Rio de Janeiro

**Field School
 in Medical
 Anthropology**

**Rio de Janeiro,
 Brazil**

**May 20 –
 June 16, 2006**

**ANTH4550/6550
 8 Credit Units**

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THE PROGRAM

This program provides students with a unique study abroad opportunity that will give them experience in the methods and theories of cultural anthropology in the challenging and interesting metropolitan setting of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Medical, urban, and applied ethnography are the major foci of the program. Through visits to public health clinics, hospitals, nongovernmental organization (NGO) offices, and schools and community centers in different favelas (shantytowns), students will gain firsthand knowledge of how social stratification translates to disparities in health, education, and standard of living. There will be several guest lectures from several Brazilian professionals on subjects ranging from leprosy education to African-Brazilian religion in Rio. In addition, students will have a chance to explore the city independently and through organized trips to major landmarks such as Sugarloaf Mountain and Corcovado, to samba clubs, to museums, and to the Northeastern Fair (a large fair held every weekend in Rio that highlights the music, food, and literature of the Northeast of Brazil). There will be a weekend trip to the island of Ilha Grande, where students will have an opportunity to enjoy the tropical floral and faunal diversity of this Atlantic rainforest environment, visit the ruins of abandoned quarantine and prison facilities on the island, and interview island residents.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Program Director will make final arrangements for student housing during the Spring semester 2006. Students will be living at a residence hotel in Ipanema, most likely the Ipanema Palace Residence Service Hotel, Rua Prudente de Moraes, Rio de Janeiro, or another property in Ipanema managed by the same company (Innhouse). Two-bedroom apartments at this residence hotel can house 2-4 students each and are complete with kitchen (with fridge and stove), full bathroom, television, and air conditioner.

The neighborhood of Ipanema is bordered by the beachfront neighborhoods of Copacabana and Leblon and by the Atlantic Ocean and the beautiful Lagoa (Lagoon) Rodrigo de Freitas. Within Ipanema, there are numerous restaurants, groceries, pharmacies, banks (with ATM access), clothing stores, laundromats (with drop-off service), and internet stations. Corner cafés offer inexpensive breakfast and lunch options of fresh juices, bakery goods, and sandwiches. Throughout Ipanema, there is easy access to transportation by bus or taxi to other parts of the city.

ELIGIBILITY

Students enrolled at Georgia State as well as at other universities and colleges in the U.S. may apply for the program. Although this is a field school in anthropology that will provide credit and research opportunities for students majoring or working on graduate degrees in Anthropology at Georgia State, undergraduate and graduate students in other programs of the university will also be encouraged to participate. In particular, this course is also relevant to undergraduate

and graduate students in Public Health, Political Science, Education, Geography, and Sociology. Graduate students in the Nonprofit Management career track of the Robinson School of Business' MBA program may also benefit from the program, as we will be visiting the offices of and interacting with representatives of several nonprofit and non-governmental organizations in Rio de Janeiro.

COURSES AND CREDIT

Students who successfully complete the program will receive 8 credit hours for the course ANTH4550 (undergraduate) or ANTH6550 (graduate). As the program is currently organized, it is also possible for students who wish to attend two weeks of the program to receive 4 credit hours. Students in other departments or from other universities can consult with their department to determine how this program might count towards their major field of study or academic program.

For undergraduate students, the Georgia State University course "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology," (ANTH2020), or an equivalent course at another university, is a prerequisite for registering for this course. In some circumstances, at the discretion of the Program Director, this requirement may be waived. For all students, one semester or more of Portuguese and/or extensive knowledge of another Romance language is highly recommended.

COST

Cost of the program may vary according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The fee for the four-week program is tentatively set at \$2200. This fee does not include airfare or Georgia State University tuition. Out-of-state students pay in-state tuition plus an additional \$250.

A number of scholarships for study abroad are available for Georgia State University students, including the International Education Fee (IEF) Study Abroad Scholarship. For students in the USG system, financial aid and the HOPE scholarship may be used to pay for study abroad tuition. For more information on funding your study abroad experience, contact Study Abroad Programs, Office of International Affairs at 404-654-5819, or visit their office (Suite 500, 10 Park Place, Atlanta, GA) to sign up for a Globe Trekker Seminar.

Price includes

- Accommodations in Rio (apartment-style residences)
- Transportation from airport to residence on arrival
- Ground transportation for all program events
- All expenses on a three-day trip to Ilha Grande
- A few groups meals including farewell dinner
- Admission to sites and museums for program events
- Health and travel insurance in Brazil

Price does not include

- Airfare and airport taxes
- Georgia State University tuition

- Out-of-state tuition for nonresident undergraduate students (\$250)
- Visa fee (currently around \$100 plus mailing costs)
- Passport cost
- Most meals
- Course packet
- Personal expenses
- Optional trips

DISABILITY-ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

Students with documented disabilities who may require specific accommodations while studying abroad should consult with the Program Director at the time of application.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

Health and travel insurance, intended to supplement students' primary health insurance coverage, are included in the program fee. Georgia State University is not liable for damage to or loss of personal property or for personal injury or accident incurred during the study abroad program. However, the Program Director will do everything possible to help students with problems they encounter while studying abroad. In the unlikely event of an emergency, the Program Director will contact the Georgia State Office of International Affairs and participants' family or contact person in the United States. Program participants need to have a valid U.S. passport that will not expire within six months of the return date from Brazil. A Brazilian visa is currently required for Americans traveling to Brazil. Information on the procedure for obtaining a Brazilian visa will be provided to students upon their acceptance into the program. The University reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances.

Program participants must fill out a Waiver of Liability/Indemnification form, a Study Abroad Student Data sheet (with emergency contact information), and a certificate of good health (Physician's Certificate). These forms will be provided to applicants by the Program Director.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

To apply for this program, submit the following to Dr. White (see address at the end of the application) by February 3, 2006:

- completed application (included in this brochure)
- deposit of \$500; nonrefundable after March 15, 2006
- official transcripts from all colleges attended
- two letters of recommendation from university or college instructors you have taken classes with or worked with recently
- signed Waiver of Liability form

Payment of the remaining program fee (\$1700) is due March 15, 2006, nonrefundable after April 21, 2006. Money orders or cashier's checks should be made payable to Georgia State University. No personal checks will be accepted.

Field School in Medical Anthropology Rio de Janeiro, Brazil PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please print or type

Name (last, first, middle; underline name you prefer)

E-mail Address (please include an e-mail address you check often)

Social Security No. Passport No.

Permanent home address

City State Zip

Telephone (including area code)

Current address (please notify of any change)

City State Zip

Current telephone (including area code)

Telephone where you can be reached during the day

Daytime telephone

Date of birth

Age Sex

Citizenship State of legal residence

Name and relationship of person to contact in case of emergency

Address

City State Zip

Home and work telephone (including area code)