

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Food Security, Sustainability, and Cuba's Economic Transition

Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1326

Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD

Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2025

Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)\* : May Session

[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)

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Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students ): 3/28/2025

Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students ): 6/2/2025

Travel Start Date: 5/11/2025

Travel End Date: 5/23/2025

Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 15-20

Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 15-20

Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0

Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 15-20

Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 3

Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 0-5

Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: 3

Please list each course offered through the program on a separate row below:

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	CRN(s)	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours**
International Agribusiness and Environmental Management	AAEC(ENVM) (FHCE)(AFST)(ADSC)	3911		3	Lecture	Rhuanito Ferrarezi	Agricultural and Applied Economics	3/28/2025	6/2/2025	19.5	38.0	38.5
Topics in Agricultural and Applied Economics	AAEC	8020		3	Directed Study	Rhuanito Ferrarezi	Agricultural and Applied Economics	3/28/2025	6/2/2025	19.5	38.0	38.5

\*Please work with department schedulers and OIE to ensure that all academic courses are scheduled in the same Part of Term as the program SABD course.

Please also complete the Academic Itinerary found on the second worksheet of this document.

\*\*Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)

Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

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## Academic Itinerary

**Study Abroad Program Name:** Food Security, Sustainability, and Cuba's Economic Transition  
**Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID:** SABD 1326  
**Program Start and End Dates:** 3/28/2025 - 6/2/2025  
**Instructors and Courses Taught:** Catherine Young/Rhuanito Ferrarezi - AAEC(ENVM)(FHCE)(AFST)(ADSC) 3911  
 Catherine Young/ Rhuanito Ferrarezi - AAEC 8020

\*All courses should be taught independently. Please include individual class days and times for each course.

\*\*If multiple courses are offered in the program, please use a new column for each course.

Date/Time	Activity Description*	Instructor(s)	Contact Hours	
			Lecture	Field/ Lab
	<b>Pre-departure program orientation</b>			
3/28/2025 (time TBD)	Introduction to the course, directions	Young/Ferrarezi	1.5	
4/16/2025 (time TBD)	Lecture/guided discussion of background materials	Young/Ferrarezi	1.5	
4/18/2025 (time TBD)	Lecture/guided discussion of background materials	Young/Ferrarezi	1.5	
4/23/2025 (time TBD)	Pre-departure orientation + Lecture/guided discussion of background materials	Young/Ferrarezi	1.5	
4/25/2025 (time TBD)	Student presentations	Young/Ferrarezi	1.5	
Wednesday, May 07	Final Pre-departure Orientation	Young/Ferrarezi	1.0	
<b>Sunday, May 11</b>	<b>Day 1: Arrive in Havana</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
TBD	In-country orientation	IFSA staff	1.5	
<b>Monday, May 12</b>	<b>Day 2: Havana</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
8:45-9:45	Walking tour of Vedado neighborhood (Wi-Fi park, money exchange, stores, etc)	Local guide		1.0
10:30-12:30	Old Havana guided bicycle tour	Local guide/instructor		2.0
14:00-16:00	IFSA orientation at CIPS/UGA class time	IFSA staff/Young	2.0	
<b>Tuesday, May 13</b>	<b>Day 3: Havana</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
9:30-10:30	Cuban history, with emphasis on the history of Cuban agriculture	Local instructor	1.0	
11:00-12:00	Overview of the Cuban political system	Local instructor	1.0	
15:00-17:00	Visit to Museo de la Revolucion	Local guide		2.0
<b>Wednesday, May 14</b>	<b>Day 4: Havana</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
9:00-10:30	Visit 17yK agro, La Tangana supermarket, and local bodega	Local guide	1.0	
11:00-12:00	Overview of the Cuban economy and its impact on Cubans' access to food	Local instructor		1.0
19:00-21:00	Visit El Capitolio/Morro/La Fortaleza	Local guide		2.0
<b>Thursday, May 15</b>	<b>Day 5: Havana</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
10:30-11:30	Overview of the Cuban health care system	Local instructor	1.0	
14:00-15:30	Visit to a polyclinic, and exchange with Cuban students who are researching food access and Cuban health/diet	Local instructors		1.5
16:00-17:00	Panel discussion: the Cuban diet and health problems/successes	Local instructors		1.0
17:00-18:00	Salsa dance lesson	Local instructors		1.0
<b>Friday, May 16</b>	<b>Day 6: Artemisa-Havana</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
9:30-12:30	Visit Tungasuk farm and optional voluntary work	Local guide/local farmers		3.0
20:00-23:00	Visit to Fabrica del Arte	Local guide		3.0
<b>Saturday, May 17</b>	<b>Day 7: Viñales</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
11:30-14:00	Visit to El Paraiso Organic Farm and Paladar	Local guide/Paladar owners		2.0
14:00-16:00	Visit to local tobacco farm and Q & A with tobacco farmer, tobacco rolling demonstration	Local guide/Tobacco farmers		2.0
<b>Sunday, May 18</b>	<b>Day 8: Las Terrazas-Viñales</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
10:30-12:30	Visit to ruins of coffee plantation	Local guide		2.0
14:00-15:00	Visit to local Las Terrazas community member involved in reforestation campaign or national park/ Eco station	Local instructor		1.0

<b>Monday, May 19</b>	<b>Day 9: Havana-Artemisa</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
9:30-10:30	Cuba's 2022 Food Sovereignty and Security Law and Its Implementation	Local instructor	1.0	
12:00-15:00	Visit to Finca Marta	Local guide		3.0
<b>Tuesday, May 20</b>	<b>Day 10: Havana</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
9:30-12:30	Visit the Akokan community and Solidarity Yards Network	Local guide/Community members		3.0
16:30-19:30	Visit Almacenes de San Jose artisans market	Local guide		3.0
<b>Wednesday, May 21</b>	<b>Day 11: Havana/Matanzas</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
9:00-10:00	Overview of Tourism development in Cuba	Local instructor	1.0	
13:00-16:00	Visit tourism interest sites in Hicacos Peninsula	Local guide		3.0
<b>Thursday, May 22</b>	<b>Day 12: Return to Havana</b>		<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field/ Lab</b>
12:00-13:30	Group reflection/guided discussion: taking stock	Young/Ferrarezi	1.5	
18:00-19:30	Antique car tour	Local guide		1.5
<b>Friday, May 23</b>	<b>Day 13: Departure for US</b>			
	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total Lecture Hours Total Field/ Lab Hours	19.5	38.0

<b>Total Contact Hours</b>	<b>38.5</b>
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*Initial academic itineraries are understood to be tentative and subject to change. Please be as specific and accurate as possible.*

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