Summer Course

Colombia:
A Glance into the History of Peace and Conflict through Biodiversity, Culture & the Arts

Dates: Tuesday, June 30th – Monday, July 27th, 2020
DESCRIPTION

Colombia: A Glance into the History of Peace and Conflict through Biodiversity, Culture & the Arts is a Summer School Course for foreign students offered by the Office of International Affairs and the Schools of Arts and Humanities, Sciences and Social Sciences at Universidad de los Andes.

Over a period of four weeks, participants in this Summer School Course will learn about the general aspects of the Colombian political, cultural and biological context through a historical perspective focused on peace and conflict.

OBJECTIVES

The primary program objective is for students to learn about Colombian cultural, social and environmental issues, and better understand how the country’s historical and cultural developments are intimately linked to this moment in time. Additional objectives include:

- Explore Colombian history and its impact on the armed conflict and the sustainability of the peace processes.
- Get to know Colombian culture and its expression throughout the country’s history.
- Understand how the conflict has inspired the evolution of specific fields (for example: the arts, transitional justice, environment and biodiversity conservation, agriculture, economics, etc.).
- Consolidate written and oral competencies in Spanish as a second language.

Through lectures and on-site visits, this course aims to generate firsthand experiences in relation to social conflicts throughout the history of Colombia. At the same time, this program will provide significant opportunities to immerse oneself in Colombian arts, biodiversity and politics.

During these four weeks, students will learn to consolidate and complement their competencies in the use and understanding of Spanish. Before beginning this course, each student will be asked to take a Spanish placement test administered by Universidad de los Andes in order to appropriately assess their level. Through workshops (theoretical and practical methodology) and tutorials (personalized sessions), the Spanish component aims to introduce, contextualize, consolidate and familiarize students with grammar, syntax and semantics in the Spanish language.

METHODOLOGY

The program will have a duration of the equivalent of 3 Uniandes credits. This will be composed of classes led by professors and interactive language workshops. Students are not required to have a minimum level of Spanish.

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Please contact us for specific dates and fees
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