SCFD 4913 (“I” credit)/ SCFD 6023 (Graduate Credit)
Cuba: Comparative Education and Culture (3 units)

Spring 2018
Travel Dates: March 16-24, 2018 (Field experiences in Cuba)

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Please read the instructions and complete the application below. Applications are being used because this trip is limited to ten (10) students and the number of interested students have far exceeded this number.

Application and Selection Process

- Application due Friday, December 1 (5:00 pm CDT).
- Send Cindy Cario (cindy.cario@okstate.edu) an email with a) your completed application AND b) your name and CWID stating that you give the College of Education permission to charge you a non-refundable $500 “deposit” if selected.
- Selection will be based upon your application and reasons for wanting to be part of this great international experience course. If necessary, priority will be given to those who have limited possibilities to go on future trips, i.e., Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate students.
- As part of this application process, your academic advisor may be contacted. You may also be contacted to meet with the instructor to further discuss your application and/or reasons for participating in this course.
- You will be notified by email no later than Friday, December 8 (by 5:00 pm CDT) as to whether or not you were accepted. If accepted, your $500 deposit will be charged to your Bursar on Friday, December 15.
APPLICATION:
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Cuba: Comparative Education and Culture
Spring 2018

NAME:                                                                 CWID:
Email:                                                                 Phone:

Academic Year (circle one):   1   2   3   4   5   Graduate (masters)   Graduate (PhD)

Expected Graduation Date (or date leaving OSU for any required pre-graduation internships):

Major(s):

Which course will you be registering for?    ___ SCFD 4913 ___ SCFD 6023

ESSAY: Please attach your response (no more than 250 words, double-spaced) with your name at the top answering the following questions:

• What aspect of Cuban education most interests you? What do you want to learn more about?
• What is the most challenging travel experience (local/international) you have had? Why was it challenging? How did you overcome the challenges?

Additional Questions

1. Are you vegetarian? If so, realizing that vegetables are rarely present in Cuban meals, would you be satisfied with beans and rice for every meal except breakfast?

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2. Have you traveled outside the United States? If so, where, in what capacity and for how long?

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3. Do you currently have a passport?
   o Yes                                                                 When does it expire? ________________________________
   o No
DEPOSIT: Send email to Cindy Cario (with this application attached) cindy.cario@okstate.edu

I give permission for Cindy Cario in the College of Education to withdraw $500.00 from my Bursar account as a deposit on the spring 2018 course, Cuba: Comparative Education and Culture. I understand I will lose the deposit if I am selected for the course and do not go. I further understand that if I am not selected, no deposit will be charged to my Bursar.

Name __________________      Signature______________________   CWID ____________