PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In small groups, students shadow and volunteer in community-based settings, including health clinics, hospitals, schools and social service agencies. In addition, we hear from local speakers on topics relevant to education, health and social services. We also participate in a variety of excursions, exploring the natural and social environment of this beautiful island. In this course, we discuss privilege and power in the context of race, gender and nationality. Through our observations, readings, reflections and debriefing, we explore the meaning of service in another culture as well as the role culture plays in service delivery. We also formulate a better understanding of our own ethic of meaningful service.
Educating to achieve a just, healthy, sustainable and peaceful world, both locally and globally.

ACADEMICS

- SOCW 325 (C) -- 4 credits (General education and department credit)

Program fee will be finalized by April 1, 2017. Check the Wang Center/Study Away Website for final pricing.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):
- Airfare
- Lodging
- Study tours
- Foreign travel insurance
- Some meals

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- February 8, 2017 - Application available
- April 15, 2017 - Application deadline ($50 non-refundable application fee)
- May 5, 2017 - Notifications sent
- May 26, 2017 - Confirmation deadline ($300 confirmation deposit)

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

- Engage in experiential learning activities in educational, social service, community, and health care settings
- Learn from service providers and community residents
- Explore rainforests, bird sanctuaries, fishing villages, museums, cacao farm, and Hindu temples
- Enjoy culture, music, and dance activities
- Experience snorkeling at coral reefs, hiking, and swimming in a waterfall

*May be subject to change