



## Cuba Field Study 2014 Terms and Conditions

**Eligibility:** All 2L, 3L, 4L and LL.M. students in good standing are eligible to participate in this program.

**Responsibility:** The Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University ("Hofstra Law") offers this spring program as a sponsoring organization and has engaged a qualified professional tour operator to assist in organizing and administering the program under a People to People exchange license issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). The designated tour operator(s), in turn, acts only as an agent for any transportation carrier, hotel, ground operator, or other suppliers of services connected with this program ("other providers"), and the other providers are solely responsible and liable for providing their respective services. Hofstra Law and its designated tour operator shall not be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider; and (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control. The participant waives any claim against Hofstra Law and/or its designated tour operator and tour administrator for any such loss, damage, injury, or death. Hofstra Law and its designated tour operator reserve the right in their sole discretion to accept, decline to accept, or remove any participant from the program. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

**Classes:** All students will be enrolled in a 1 credit course. Attendance in class and at all field trips is required.

**Itinerary Changes:** The itinerary presented is subject to modification and change by Hofstra Law or its designated tour operator. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but alterations may still occur after final itineraries are sent. Any changes to the itinerary will be communicated to participants as soon as reasonably possible.

**Housing:** The program will provide housing. All rooms are double occupancy unless otherwise specified. You will be asked to fill out a "Room Selection" form but Hofstra Law

reserves the right to make the final decision of placement in the housing. All other rooms will have students of the same gender.

**Included in Program Cost:** Round-trip airfare from Miami to Havana; accommodations and meals as indicated in the itinerary; specified educational materials; pre-departure information; transfers to and from group flights while in Cuba; ground transportation during the trip in a deluxe motor-coach with air-conditioning; bottled water to be provided on the bus; entrance fees, excursions, and sightseeing as included in the itinerary; all gratuities; Cuban visa; services of a local Cuban guide; services of a Hofstra Law administrator and Medical Insurance as specified.

**Not Included:** Air transportation to/from Miami; passport and visa expenses; baggage/accident/cancellation insurance; personal expenses.

**Other:** Students must apply by the specified application date to be considered for the program. Upon submitting the application and nonrefundable \$300 deposit, students will receive an acceptance letter that permits them to move forward with the financial aid process. All 2L, 3L, 4L and LL.M. students in good standing are eligible to participate in this program. The balance of the program fee must be paid by the specified deadline in order to attend and will be billed directly to you. Accepted students who cancel participation on or before the specified deadline will not receive the registration fee of \$300 refunded. Students who cancel participation after the specified deadline are required to pay the full program fee balance and tuition, if applicable. If you apply for financial aid but do not receive the aid by the deadline, Hofstra Law will accept a letter from your school stating that you will receive financial aid for the program. The balance must be paid as soon as you receive your financial aid funds. Hofstra Law or its designated tour operator reserve the right to increase trip cost or cancel the trip because of inadequate enrollment which makes the trip economically infeasible to operate or because of good-faith concerns with respect to the safety, health, or welfare of the participants. If the trip is canceled prior to departure, you will be provided with a full refund of monies paid. Hofstra Law will not be responsible for any refund for associated trip costs including, but not limited to, nonrefundable airline tickets or for any airline tickets purchased by the passenger directly from an airline or travel agent.