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Study ABROAD:

BRAZIL

May 2018: 3-Weeks with Partner Universities

VISIT BRAZIL!

We have an exciting opportunity for Concordia University of Edmonton students to visit three of our Brazilian university partners in May 2018!

This program is full of unique academic opportunities! Spend 3 weeks touring Brazilian universities and their communities on this non-credit course, learning about the culture, setting, food and national activities of the Brazilian peoples.

Why consider this opportunity?

Why wouldn't you? Travelling opens up your horizons in so many different ways:

1. Free tuition!
2. How often do you get the opportunity to travel to Brazil? This will be an amazing personal and educational experience, in a tropical country.
3. Learn about other cultures - did you know that Brazil has many different cultures? Visit Brazil - see and experience them for yourself.
4. World travel helps you develop global skills and allows you to enjoy new experiences as well as builds your confidence and self-reliance.
5. Make friends around the world - you'll meet amazing people along the way, creating lifelong friendships and cultivating your personal network.
6. Learn or perfect your language and communication skills.
7. Learn about yourself - education is all about personal growth and discovery; travelling abroad enhances that!
8. Enhance employment opportunities - you'll develop a wider, cultured, global perspective, which makes you an attractive candidate to future employers.
9. Enhance the value of your degree - this could be a once in a life time opportunity. Make the most of it!



HEAR WHAT OTHER CUE STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE, VISITING BRAZIL:

Christina Hong – Summer Exchange: Univates University Trip

“Overall the trip was absolutely amazing, we learned so much about different things like the soil and mountain ridges in the rainforest to how Brazil manages cardiology testing in a clinic. We got to play in Olympic facilities and use high end laboratory equipment, there was so much to learn. Not only did we learn about things that shaped Univates, the University, we learned about the culture, the healthcare system, and the government/ politics of Brazil as a country.

Lajeado was a small city that focused on giving back to the community, bringing both sides of the economic spectrum together for one common goal of a better future. This really impacted me. The program had a great balance between educational activities and recreational opportunities, a well-rounded experience that pushed our limits but brought all of us together.

The people we’ve met would be the biggest thing that I have already started to miss they were so welcoming and generous, they truly started to feel like family.

I recommend the trip to everyone as it will not only benefit you in your post-secondary education but also your outlook on the world, and if anything, go for the food!”





UNIVERSIDADE DE SANTA CRUZ DO SUL (UNISC)

The Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul is a private university situated in the city of Santa Cruz do Sul in Brazil. It is a young institution which has about 11,000 students. UNISC possesses a Private Reserve of Natural Heritage which is one of the largest in Brazil in the Atlantic Forest Biome. UNISC offers courses in communication, journalism, advertising, public relations, philosophy, psychology and literature.

The Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul is an exchange partner, offering courses in Portuguese.



UNIVERSITY OF VALE DO TAQUARI (UNIVATES)

University of Vale do Taquari is situated in the city centre of Canoas in south Brazil. It is an institution with a lot of history that offers courses in environment, philosophy, physics, geography, history, literature, maths, education, chemistry and international relations. It has about 6,000 full-time students.

Univates is an exchange partner, offering courses in Portuguese.

UNIVERSIDADE LASALLE (UNILASALLE)

Unilasalle is situated in Canoas, Brazil. There are more than 8,000 students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and extension programs in a wide variety of fields. Unilasalle has been investing in research and extension to broaden their commitment to the community.



ESTIMATED COSTS: FREE TUITION!

Some of the costs of this trip are covered by Concordia University of Edmonton and our Brazilian partners. For example, tuition costs are completely covered, and for two weeks out of the three, you will live with a host family and will be provided with free breakfast

*Costs that you will be responsible for are (in Canadian Dollars):

Airfare: \$1,419.57 (incl. taxes)

Accommodation: \$30/night for one week

Meals and activities: \$400 for the whole trip.

**These costs are approximate.*

TRIP SCHEDULE (3 WEEKS, EARLY MAY 2018)

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
May (Sunday)	Arrival at UNISC - Initial Orientation and Accommodation		
May (Monday)	<p>Welcome Orientation</p> <p>Tour around campus</p> <p>Lunch at campus</p>	<p>Introduction to “gauchês” dialect - Language and Culture Centre of UNISC</p> <p>City tour (UNISC’s Tourism Course)</p> <p>Visit to a Bakery “Cucas da Rosane” - to learn how the traditional “cucas” are made (a typical cake of Santa Cruz do Sul)</p>	<p>Attending a class: Brazilian and Regional Cuisine with prof. Nassara Ellwanger</p>
May (Tuesday)	<p>Environmental class: Brazilian and South Brazilian Biodiversity – with a visit to Gruta dos Índios Park – with prof. Dr. Andreas Kohler</p>	<p>Environmental class: Payment for environmental services: A study case in Southern Brazil with prof. Dr. Eduardo Alexis Lobo Alcayaga</p>	Free time
May (Wednesday)	<p>Business Class: The Economy of Rio Grande do Sul State – with prof. Dr. Heron Begnis</p> <p>Business Class: Focusing in local Entrepreneurship and Innovation – with prof. Dr. Ingridi Vargas Bortolaso</p> <p>Visit to Tecnounisc - UNISC’s Regional Science and Technology Park</p>	<p>Technical Visit to Imply – as a local company focused in technology and innovation: www.imply.com</p> <p>Technical Visit to Cervejaria Heilige (craft brewery) – as an example of entrepreneurship and local culture: www.heilige.com.br</p>	<p>Happy hour at Heilige Brew Pub after the visit (cont.)</p>
May (Thursday)	<p>Workshop: Presentation of Extension Program “Terceira Idade” and interaction of students with elder people as an intercultural and intergenerational integration.</p>	<p>Technical Visit to Mercur and Innovation Lab. www.mercur.com.br</p>	<p>Attending a class: History of Rio Grande do Sul, with prof. Olgario Paulo Vogt</p>
May (Friday)	<p>Class: Social responsibility in Brazilian companies.</p> <p>Class: Brazilian indigenous population - with Dr. Ana Luiza Teixeira de Menezes.</p>	<p>Technical visit to a tobacco company – To visit the processing of tobacco, the company’s environmental protection area and a tobacco production.</p> <p>Tradicional”Café Colonial” at Rio Pardinho.</p>	TBD
May (Saturday)	Visit to Venâncio Aires city - Escola do Chimarrão and Fenachim (TBC)		Free time
May (Sunday)	Travel to UNIVATES		

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May (Sunday)	Arrival at UNIVATES		
May (Monday)	Welcome Orientation Tour around campus Typical Brazilian Lunch	Class: Surviving with Brazilian Portuguese (visit to a supermarket)	Class: Cultural and Social aspects in Brazil
May (Tuesday)	Experience in the Health and Education University Clinic (CURES)	Visit "Bairro Santo Antônio" - interdisciplinary project on social health	Workshop: How to prepare "churrasco", traditional "gaúcho" culinary
May (Wednesday)	Free time	Tour around the city	Visit to "Centro de Tradições Gaúchas - CTG"
May (Thursday)	Activity of health education at Porto Novo school	Experience in the Medical Specialities Clinic	Free time
May (Friday)	Experience in the Biotechnology Lab	Mini short film show of "gaúcho" cinema: health and environment	Workshop: Samba dancing
May (Saturday)	Trip to Lagoa da Harmonia (with lunch)	Trip to Lagoa da Harmonia	Pizza at a Brazilian pizzeria, to try the "rodízio"
May (Sunday)	Travel to Unilasalle (Canoas - RS)		

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May (Sunday)	Arrival at LASALLE		
May (Monday)	Welcome Orientation Tour around campus	Visit: ServiPsy - Psychology School Service Workshop: Fab Lab	Happy Hour with students at campus
May (Tuesday)	Activity with Tecnosocial: Social work		TBD
May (Wednesday)	Workshop: The international insertion of Brazil. (international Relations)	Class: Brazilian Pathologies (Anatomy Lab)	Event: X of the question - with International Relations students
May (Thursday)	Free time	Visit: Pão dos Pobres - Social work	Happy Hour-Boteco Natalício (Porto Alegre)
May (Friday)	Cultural activity - Churrasco Quinta São José		Free time
May (Saturday)	Trip to Serra Gaúcha		
May (Sunday)	End of the program - Trip to Canada		

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