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APPLICATION DEADLINE
May 1

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COURSES

Undergraduate

GEO 141/PSC 201/GEO 395 GIS I CSS
320/GEO 395 Community Food Systems

Graduate*

SUD 441: Community Development
SUD 420: Urban Sustainable Food Systems

*students choose one of the listed courses

Program Website



STUDY: **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Sustainable Food Systems and Community Mapping: Service Learning & Social Justice

DECEMBER PROGRAM

This short-term program will provide students with the opportunity to engage in service learning through combining an active science-based project using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology with experiential learning focused on the challenges of sustainable food systems development and environmental restoration in a developing country in the Caribbean. The courses offered in this program reside in the Departments of Geography and Community Service Studies. The program focuses on how contemporary rural and urban development issues are deeply embedded in the colonial and postcolonial history and political economies of Hispaniola, made up of the Dominican Republic and the Haiti. Service learning is highlighted throughout the trip, through a community mapping project in Rio Limpio, working with a program supporting girls and young women at risk in Cabarete, and through schools in economically distressed neighborhoods of Santiago and Santo Domingo.

Financial aid and scholarships available.

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