## BRAZIL MOSAIC: SÃO PAULO AS A GLOBAL CITY Spring 2019



Downtown São Paulo



Latin America is poised to become the most urbanized region in the world within this decade, and the city of São Paulo, Brazil, soon to become its largest urban center. The cities of Latin America have grown and diversified over the last century, becoming microcosms of their societies. This Mosaic will look at the ways in which peoples with variety of backgrounds, life experiences, and identities have contributed to making São Paulo a global city.

We will study the experience and of people from Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, and of more recent migrants from Latin America and Africa, and their transformation of the urban space; the settlement of internal migrants from different regions of Brazil and their impact on the city's food, music, and popular culture; the impact of race and race relations on the urban experience of Afro-Brazilians and Brazilian indigenous peoples; and the various forms of activism and countercultural manifestations in the urban space such as public art and places of memory of peoples from diverse backgrounds and identities, including LGBTQAI+ communities.

This three-course Mosaic integrates a research trip to São Paulo to conduct fieldwork in **January 2019** (leaving the 3rd and returning the 19th).

## Courses:

- LALC 242/PORT 242 Brazilian Cultural and Social Issues (Castellanos)
- HIST 215/LALC 200 Migration and Urbanization in Latin America (Borges)
- HIST 500/LALC/PORT 500 Research Practicum (Borges, Castellanos, Rose)

Fulfill these graduation requirements: Social Sciences, Global Diversity, WiD, and Sustainability Connections.

## Requisites:

- 1. 2 Letters of Recommendation written by faculty
- 2. Brazil Mosaic Essay. Please address the following questions in a one to two page personal statement:
  - a) Why are you interested in this particular Mosaic?
  - b) What do you have to contribute to the Mosaic and the research team (for example, note linguistic, video, photography, fieldwork skills, previous experience)?
  - c) What do you hope to gain from the Mosaic Experience?

For more information, please contact castellc@dickinson.edu

Info Session: Wednesday September 12, 5:30 pm, Denny 112

Application deadline: September 21

## Application website:

https://dickinson.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program ID=10129