



PROGRAM ITINERARY

- ▶ **Monday, May 16-
Friday, May 20**
Pre-departure coursework at LC
- ▶ **Wednesday, May 25**
Departure/arrival in St. Lucia
- ▶ **Thursday, May 26**
Orientation North Island Tour
- ▶ **Friday, May 27**
Service projects begin
- ▶ **Saturday, May 28-
Sunday, May 29**
Health education programs
- ▶ **Monday, May 30**
Local cruise excursion



The World is Your Classroom



- ▶ **Tuesday, May 21- Saturday,
June 4**
Service projects and debriefings
(more details TBA)
- ▶ **Sunday, June 5**
Ladera brunch
Anse La Raye visit/project
- ▶ **Monday, June 6**
Service projects concluding
Final debriefing
- ▶ **Tuesday, June 7**
Free day
- ▶ **Wednesday, June 8**
Return to USA



Service-learning in St. Lucia definitely opened my eyes, mind, and heart. The children and Teachers we interacted with learned from us, and we, in turn, learned from them. ”

- Ashley Schmidt '10
(Education/History)



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Spend part of your summer engaged in service projects on the beautiful Caribbean island of St. Lucia. This multidisciplinary program offers students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the fields of **communication studies, education, and international relations**. On the program students will be immersed in the local community and experience the rich culture and history of this vibrant Caribbean nation.



Communication studies and international relations students will collaborate on a number of initiatives. With faculty guidance and training, students will record interviews with members of the Indo-Caribbean community to document their cultural heritage. Both groups may also meet with local political leaders and the Taiwan representative office.



Education students will prepare and teach lessons at public elementary and middle schools. If requested, education students will also conduct school readiness screenings for 3-5 years old children as a service to the Ministry of Education.

All students will take part in health education programs with St. Lucian families. In addition, students will work with youth in Anse La Raye to commemorate Petronilla Deterville, a very active member of this community who passed away recently. The Lynchburg group and the people of Anse La Raye will build a small garden at the community center to honor Ms. Deterville. The documentary footage of this collaboration will be aired on local television.

In addition to their respective service projects, students will have the opportunity to go on a local cruise and take part in cultural activities such as the Friday Fish Fry.

Prior to departure students will spend a week on campus engaged in coursework and training in preparation for their service-learning experiences. This disciplines and a one-credit “Cross-cultural Explorations” course.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity and truly enriching intercultural experience in St. Lucia!

Faculty Leaders

Ms. Kathy Husted

Kathy Husted, M.A., has taught at Lynchburg College for 12 years in the School of Education, serving as Department Chair for Undergraduate Curriculum and Instruction for 9 years. She presently teaches Developmental Reading and Field Experience Programs for Teacher Preparation majors. She has traveled all over the world; Europe, Canada and the Caribbean. It is always fascinating for Professor Husted to visit the schools, when travelling in a new country. It is a wonderful way to better understand their culture, and get a different perspective on education. In the summer of 2009, Husted accompanied 22 LC students from nursing, IR and Education to St. Lucia for a service learning experience. This has been a most rewarding opportunity for Professor Husted, and she looks forward to our trip this summer, 2011.

Mr. Adam Dean

Adam Dean, M.A., is originally from Clarion, Pennsylvania and has a B.A. in media studies and international studies from Penn State University. He received his MA in radio/television/film from the University of North Texas. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the Media, Art & Text program at Virginia Commonwealth University and a faculty member at Lynchburg College. Before moving to Virginia, he worked professionally as a journalist, filmmaker and electronic media consultant. His areas of interest include multimedia storytelling, documentary and experimental film and web art.

PROGRAM COSTS

PROGRAM FEE:

Program Fee: \$2, 600

Tuition: \$850 for 4 credit hours

All costs are tentative pending final approval.

Program includes:

- Round trip airfare
- Accommodations
- Breakfast and lunch
- Travel/medical insurance
- Excursions and cultural activities
- Transportation for project and group activities

Courses:

Students enroll in one of the following: COMM 377Q, EDUC 377M, or INTL 377Y for three credit hours.

All students are enrolled in G S 277: Cross-cultural Explorations for one credit hour.

Please note that all specialized visits are subject to confirmation and may be changed.

Non-refundable \$250 deposit due by February 1, 2011

Dr. Sabita Manian

Sabita Manian, Ph.D., teaches courses related to Global Politics, Asia, the Caribbean, and the UN. She has an active research agenda including a co-authored book (Global Sex Trafficking, Lexington/Rowman & Littlefield, 2010 with K. McCabe), chapters and publications (on China, India, power politics, international security, religious and right-wing extremist violence, ethnic and gender politics) in various edited volumes and journals, in addition to guest lectures and

conference papers. She teaches in the Westover Honors program and has been active in leading student groups on Study Abroad programs to India, Saint Lucia, and Argentina, and to the Model United Nations simulations in New York. The countries she has travelled include: Argentina, Barbados, Belize, China, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, Saint Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago. (Languages: Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, German).