

	Weekly theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Orientation, beginning of classes History: Colonial period	Orientation: health, safety, housing, cultural sensitivity, program overview Friedman	AM: Spanish placement exam PM: Orientation to Havana, visit Old Havana	9-12 AM: Pol economy Historical materialism Heilbronner, Ch 2, 3 PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Visit the Maqueta de la Ciudad de la Habana	9-12 AM: History Colonial period Gott, Ch. 1, 2 Perez, p 39-164 PM: Evaluation	Sabado de la Rumba (Saturday street dance)
2	History: 19th and early 20 th century	9-12 AM: History 19 th and early 20 th century Gott, Ch 3, 4 PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 Villaverde PM: Visit Jose Marti Memorial Museum	9-12 AM: Pol Econ Dialectics Ollman, Ch 1, 2, 5 PM: Workshop with Casa de la Americas	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Visit to Castillo del Morro	9-12 AM: History 19 th and early 20 th century cultural influences Perez, Ch. intro, 4, 5, 7 PM: Evaluation	Attend a baseball game
3	History: 1952 to 1990	9-12 AM: History Revolution Gott, Ch 5, 6 PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 Marti PM: Visit Museum of the Revolution	AM: Pol economy Value, production and distribution Harvey, Ch 1, 2 PM: Workshop with Cuban Council of Churches	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Visit to Music Conservatory	9-12 AM: History Post-revolution: Gott, Ch 7, 8 Chomsky: Bemjamin, p 344-353 Randall, p 363-9 Benjamin, p 375-85 Blanco, p 433-42 PM: Evaluation	Varadero Beach
4	History: Special period and beyond	9-12 AM: History: Special period: Gott, Ch. 9 Chomsky: Eckstein, p 607-22 Torres, et al Tulchin, et al: Valdes Paz, p 81-122 PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 Castro, Fidel PM: Workshop with the Centro Felix Varela	9-12 AM: Pol Econ Consumption, surplus value, technological change Harvey, Ch. 3, 4 PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Workshop with the Centro de Investigacion de la Economia Mundial	9-12 AM: Recent reforms and challenges: Castro, Raul Alzugaray Treto PM: Evaluation	Volunteer work on community construction in Marianao
5	Cuba's international relations	9-12 AM: Cuba-US relations Benjamin, p. 167-217 Reese, Ch 2-7 PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 Guevara PM: Che Memorial Museum	9-12 AM: Pol econ Accumulation, over-accumulation Harvey, Ch. 5, 6, 7 PM: Visit to US Interest Section	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Visit to National Ballet	9-12 AM: Cuba's international relations Harris Olson Krook PM: Evaluation	Free time

6	State and Party	9-12 AM: State and party Angotti LeoGrande, p 1-16 PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 Movie: Lista de espera PM: Meeting with members of Cuban Communist Party	9-12 AM: Pol econ Fixed capital Harvey, Ch. 8 PM: Workshop with members of the Asamblea Nacional de Poder Popular	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Meeting with students from the University of Havana	9-12 AM: State and party Ideological foundations Fernandes, Ch 1 Tulchin, et al: Espina Prieto PM: Evaluation	Travel to Santiago
7	Visit to central provinces	AM – Bay of Pigs Museum PM - Cienfuegos	All day – Cienfuegos Tour of Bay and Musuem Workshop with historian of the city	Travel to Trinidad Workshop with historian of the city	All day – Trinidad Visit museums, historical sites and tourist desinations	Travel to Santa Clara Workshop with artists and cultural workers Visit Che Guevara Musuem	Return to Havana
8	Mass organizations and civil society	9-12 AM: Mass orgs Evenson Hernandez, et al PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 PM: Workshop with a Comite de Defensa de la Revolucion CDR	9-12 AM: Pol Econ Money, credit and finance Harvey, Ch. 9, 10 PM: Workshop with Confederacion de Trabajadores Cubanos CTC	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Meeting with Ebenezer Baptist Church	9-12 AM: Civil society Tulchin et al: Acanda Gonzalez Alonso PM: Evaluation	Free time
9	Cuba today: Education and Health	9-12 AM: Health care Huish and Kirk Nayeri PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 Carpentier PM: Visit a public school	9-12 AM: Pol econ Crisis and imperialism Harvey, Ch. 13 PM: Visit day care center	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Visit a barrio health clinic	9-12 AM: Education Gasperini PM: Evaluation	Visit the international school of medicine
10	Cuba today: race and gender dynamics	9-12 AM: Race dynamics De la Fuente, Ch. Intro, 8 Casal PM: Free time	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 Movie: Fresa y chocolate PM: Meeting with Santaria dance group	9-12 AM: Pol econ Marxism vs capitalism Wolff, p. 244-268 PM: Workshop with the Confederacion de Mujeres Cubanos FMC	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Meeting with women of Ebenezer Baptist Church	9-12 AM: Gender dynamics: Luciak Murphy, et al Grunig Chomsky: Randall, p399-405 PM: Evaluation	Beach
11	Popular education, social consciousness	ALL DAY: popular education workshop	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 Morejon	9-12 AM: Pol econ Cuban experiments in socialism Mesa-Lago, Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles	9-12 AM: popular education workshop	Free time

	and community organizing		PM: popular education workshop	PM: Free time	PM: popular education workshop	PM: Evaluation	
12	Cuba today: Cuban culture	9-12 AM: Cuban culture Fernandes, Ch. intro, 2 Tulchin et al: Menendez PM: Free	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 Alonso PM: workshop with the Union of Cuban Writers and Artists UNEAC	Pol econ ALL DAY: Visit agricultural cooperative Royce	AM: Spanish A – 8-10 B – 10:30-12:30 News articles PM: Visit to Radio Habana	9-12 AM: Cuban culture Front Shaw, p 41-50 Cluster, p 31-40 Larson, p 63-77 PM: Evaluation	Havana Beach
13	Final week	AM: Spanish Final exam	Presentation of final projects	Presentation of final projects	Closure, final evaluation and FIESTA	Return to US	