

## DRAFT schedule (subject to change)

	Weekly theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<p>Orientation &amp; beginning of classes</p> <p>Group-formation, stereotypes &amp; group norms, cultural orientation, introduction to Universidad de Ciencias Pedagogicas, academic program, staff, families, Marianao &amp; Pogolotti neighborhood, &amp; intro to Cuban history</p>	<p>9:00-10:20 Official welcome by the Universidad de Ciencias Pedagogicas</p> <p>10:30-12:20 Personal presentations, meeting with Universidad professors. Objectives and expectations, introduction to Cuban professors.</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00-4:00 Group workshop with students and staff members. Collective construction of rules and norms. Health and safety orientation, program logistics.</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 Spanish placement exam</p> <p>10:15- 12:30 Find in Marianao! Small groups visit to different areas of Marianao municipality. Students will visit peso and CUC markets with typical family budget in mind.</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00-4:00 Find in Marianao! feedback</p> <p>6:30 Dinner at MLK Center</p>	<p>9:00-10:45 AM: HISTORY: Colonial period (16 Century – 19 Century)</p> <p>11:00 – 12:00 Discussion</p> <p>12:00 Lunch</p> <p>1:30 Find in Havana! Small groups of students finding places in Havana.</p> <p>5:00 Meeting. Tour to Havana feedback Lunch</p>	<p>10:00- 12:00 SPANISH</p> <p>12:15 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 Visit to Old Havana</p> <p>7:00 Cuban Cinema: <i>José Martí, el ojo del canario</i></p>	<p>9:00 -10:45: HISTORY: Republican Era (1902-1959)</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Discussion</p> <p>12:00 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 Visit to local school</p> <p>5:00 Evaluation</p>	<p>9:00 Santa Maria del Mar Beach</p>

2	Cuban History and Political System	<p>9:00-11:00 HISTORY: Triumph of the Revolution and construction of socialism</p> <p>11:15- 12:15 discussion Final project explained</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 Visit to museum of Revolution and Plaza de la Revolución</p>	<p>8:30-10:00 SPANISH 10:15- 12:15 HISTORY; Intro to Marxism and why it's essential to understand Cuba</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00- 4:00 POL SCI Cuba and its engage with Social Movements</p>	<p>9:00-10:45 HISTORY: Falling of USSR. Special period and its impact on Cuba</p> <p>11:00 – 12:30 Cuban Education system</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 Visit to a Primary School</p>	<p>8:30-10:00 SPANISH 10:15-12:15 Marxism basics. Dialectics. Dialectic Materialism and Historical Materialism</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 System of artistic education. Visit to ISA</p>	<p>9:00-10:45 HISTORY: HISTORY: Cuban Economy (Before and after 1959) 11:00 – 12:30 SPANISH</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 Visit to ELAM (Latin American School of Medicine)</p> <p>5:00 Evaluation</p>	Sat & Sun Varadero Beach
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3	<b>Healthcare System, Educational System and Cultural Policies.</b>	<p>9:00-11:00 Economy: impact of the US Blockade and the Special period</p> <p>11:15 – 12:00 Discussion</p> <p>12:15 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 Visit to a local clinic. Cuban Health system</p>	<p>8:30-10:00 SPANISH</p> <p>10:15 -12:00 POL SCI: Cuban political system</p> <p>12:15 Lunch</p> <p>2:00-3:45 SOC, Civil society in Cuba</p>	<p>9:00-10:45 Economy: Actual changes in Cuban Economy</p> <p>11:00-12:30 SPANISH</p> <p>12:00 Lunch</p> <p>2:00-4:00 POL SCI: Cuba-US relations process and perspectives of normalization.</p>	<p>8:30-10:00 SPANISH</p> <p>10:15-12:00 POL SCI: Democracy and Human Rights in Cuba, with Valdés Paz</p> <p>12:00 Lunch</p> <p>2:00: Visit to ISRI Foreign Relations Institute (Diplomatic Academy)</p>	<p>9:00-10:45 Economy: The World Economy. International Institutions and US Policies</p> <p>11:00–12:30 Discussion</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:30 Visit to National Assembly of People’s Power</p> <p>5:00 Evaluation</p>	
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4	<p>Visit to central Provinces: Playa Giron (Bay of Pigs) Cienfuegos Trinidad Santa Clara</p>	<p>8 AM: Depart for Cienfuegos City (Cienfuegos Province)</p> <p>Visit to Bay of Pigs Museum</p> <p>Evening: Arrive in Cienfuegos City</p>	<p>Cienfuegos City</p> <p>9:00 Walking Tour in the city. Meeting with the City Historian.</p> <p>PM: Visit to the fortress of Jagua</p> <p>Evening: Free</p>	<p>Depart for Trinidad (Sancti-Spiritus Province)</p> <p>PM: Walking Tour in the city. Meeting with the City Historian.</p> <p>Evening: Free</p>	<p>Trinidad</p> <p>AM: Visit to Valle de los Ingenios (Valley of the Sugar Mills)</p> <p>PM: Tour to Ancón Beach</p> <p>Evening: Free Trinidad</p>	<p>Depart to Santa Clara City (Villa Clara Province)</p> <p>AM: Visit to Che Guevara Memorial</p> <p>PM: Walking tour in the city.</p> <p>Evening: Visit to El Mejunje, socio-cultural project</p>	<p>Return to Havana</p>
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5	Racial dynamics, Gender, Sexual diversity in Cuban Society.	<p>9:00-12:00 00 SOC, Gender dynamics &amp; Federation of Cuban Wome</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00-5:00 Time to study</p>	<p>8:30-10:00 SPANISH</p> <p>10:15-12:00 Religion in Cuba today</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 – 5:00 SOC, Workshop on Racial dynamics and African religion in today’s Cuba</p>	<p>9:00-11:45 SOC Cuban Cinema and discussion: Strawberry and chocolate (Fresa y Chocolate).</p> <p>12:15 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 SOC Meeting with LGTB activists from CENESEX Community Networks</p> <p>5:00 Evaluation</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 SPANISH Final exam</p> <p>10:15-12:30 Presentation of projects</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>2:00 free time</p>	<p>9:00-12:00 Presentation of projects</p> <p>12:30 Lunch</p> <p>PM: free time</p> <p>6:00 Good bye Dinner</p>	Back to US
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