

# Dominican Republic

## Ten-day Service Learning Program in the Dominican Republic

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### PROGRAM DATES

- May 17 – May 29, 2009

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- 3 credit hours
- Students will enroll in WLAC-F 100.
- The course will allow students to reflect on their cultural perspectives and beliefs while studying the Afro-Caribbean and Afro-Latin culture of the Dominican Republic. The course will address topics on racial identity, education, art, music, politics (the Trujillo era), and the relationship that exists between the United States and the Dominican Republic. These areas will be reinforced outside of the classroom by our service learning activities.



### ELIGIBILITY

- Students need to be in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Participants must have completed one semester of study at IUPUI or any other IU campus.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

*Complete eligibility criteria and selection criteria are outlined within the Academic Policies and Procedures of the Office of Study Abroad. Selection is based on maturity, seriousness of purpose, and appropriateness of match between program and applicant. Students on academic or disciplinary probation during program period are not eligible. Students must be at least 18 years old to participate on an IUPUI Study Abroad Program.*

### HOUSING

- Students will be living amongst the locals in retreat centers, universities, and hotels.

### 2008 ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST\*

- **Estimated Total Cost: \$2,075** (This price includes in-state tuition cost.)

- Study Abroad Administrative Fee: \$75 (This fee will be automatically posted to your bursar account.)
- Students should bring at least \$200.00 for personal spending, some meals, and additional activities that they wish to participate in during free time.

**\*2009 costs have yet to be determined.** Costs will vary depending on the current exchange rate and individual expenditures.

## FINANCIAL AID

- IUPUI scholarships, grants and loans applicable to program costs. (Performance scholarships, Guaranteed Tuition certificates, fee courtesies, Indiana Higher Education Awards and awards to children of disabled veterans not applicable).
- Find general information about financial aid and links to additional scholarship opportunities here: <http://www.iupui.edu/~abroad/aid/>.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

**February 16, 2009**

After this date, students who wish to submit a late application must speak with Juhanna Rogers. Contact information is listed below.

**To apply for this program, visit:**

[http://www.iupui.edu/~abroad/programs/apply\\_DominicanRepublic.pdf](http://www.iupui.edu/~abroad/programs/apply_DominicanRepublic.pdf).

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