KIRKWOOD STUDY ABROAD



BRAZIL

EXPLORE BRAZILIAN AGRICULTURE



March 13–24, 2019
3 Credits

Course: GLS-120 Education Experience Abroad (Humanities Credit)

In this course, you will gain a global view of agriculture and humanities. The program will broaden your world perspective through research, travel and immersion in Brazilian culture. Cultural activities will include spending time with Brazilian students at Universidade Federal de Lavras (UFLA) to experience life on campus, touring historical towns and sites near Lavras and Rio and meeting with local agriculturalists. The format of the course will involve face-to-face meetings prior to departure, a series of in-country journaling activities and a final project summarizing your experiences.

The Country:

The Country Brazil is home to one-half of South America's total population, and is the world's third largest democracy. As a nation of contrast, diversity and rich cultural heritage, Brazil offers a study abroad experience unlike any other. Known for their warm and welcoming nature, Brazilians are experts in enjoying life to the fullest and celebrating the diverse influences that shape their history and culture.

Program Highlights:

- **Tour local ag industry** exploring the intricacies of Brazilian agriculture
- **Experience** the historical gold mining towns of Sao Joao del Rei and Tiradentes
- **Visit** one of the premier agricultural universities in Brazil
- **Explore** the diversity and sites of Rio de Janeiro

Estimated Program Fee: $3,600
$1,000 Global Advantage Scholarship Available

Includes:
- Airfare
- Housing
- Some Meals
- Health Insurance
- Many Cultural Excursions
- Most In-Country Transit

Does not include:
- Tuition: 3 Spring Credits
- Passport Fee
- Personal Expenses

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Tentative Itinerary: March 13 to March 24, 2019

Wednesday, March 13:	Depart Cedar Rapids
Thursday, March 14:	Arrive in Sao Paulo, travel to Lavras, Check in
Friday, March 15:	Tour UFLA campus, Lunch at the University Restaurant, Arrive at Gammon Institute
Saturday, March 16:	Carrancas, Waterfalls and eat lunch at Pousada e Restaurante Roda Viva
Sunday, March 17:	Sao Joao del Rei, Tour Cathedrals, small shops, train station, city landscape – Train to Tiradentes, see town center.
Monday, March 18 – Thursday, March 21:	Industry tours, see local agriculture, coffee farms, etc.
Friday, March 22:	Rio de Janeiro: Favela da Rocinha + Driving Tour of Rio, plus stop at Lapa – beach, group dinner in Copa District, shopping at street market
Saturday, March 23:	Full day excursion, depart for home in evening
Sunday, March 24:	Return to Cedar Rapids



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