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Florida International University
Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center
FLAS Eligible

Dates:
Summer B Term: June 22-July 31, 2020 Classes held 5 days/week for 5 hours per day=150 hours

Location: Miami, Florida

Program Summary:
Now entering its 23rd year, the Haitian Summer Institute is a six-week program designed for anyone interested in acquiring basic conversational proficiency in Haitian Creole and also for those students who wish to continue their Haitian Creole Language training at the intermediate and advanced levels. The FLAS-approved institute begins at FIU’s Modesto Maidique Campus in Miami and culminates with an optional study abroad to Haiti, which provides participants with a unique opportunity to further immerse themselves in Haitian Creole while experiencing the country first-hand. The optional study abroad to Haiti is contingent upon current U.S. Department of State travel advisories.

The program begins with intensive Haitian Creole language training in Miami which is divided into two tracks. Students participating in the Miami portion have two enrollment options: Accelerated Beginning Haitian Creole for the first half of the Miami portion and Accelerated Intermediate Haitian Creole for the final half of the Miami portion, or Accelerated Intermediate Haitian Creole for the first half of the Miami portion and Accelerated Advanced Haitian Creole for the final half. In addition to the Institute’s intensive language courses, participants are introduced to Haitian history and culture through lectures in English and Haitian Creole presented by nationally-recognized Haitianists and Diasporic leaders, film, technical training sessions and tours of Miami’s Little Haiti neighborhood. Classes in Miami are held Monday through Friday and include a morning and afternoon session. Housing is available on campus at an additional cost*.

The study abroad is designed to further expose students to Haiti, its culture and its people through a highly-structured trip to Haiti. Participation in the Study Abroad is required for FLAS Fellows, but optional for others. Space is limited and priority is given to FLAS Fellows and degree-seeking graduate students, although professionals/non-traditional students are encouraged to apply.

Application & Deadline:
All applicants are encouraged to submit the application packet, along with the required supporting materials to the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center by 5:00pm on May 1, 2020 (Applications may be accepted after May 1, 2020, but space is not guaranteed). FIU also offers K-12, Community College, and HBCU Educator Grants. Please consult the application website for more information. https://lacc.fiu.edu/academics/haitian-summer-institute/

Tuition & Program Fees: $2,111.53
*Optional on-campus housing is available based on double-occupancy. Approximate Cost: $30/night (without linens) for 41 nights (June 21-August 1) based on double-occupancy = $1230. $35/night (with linens) for 41 nights (June 21-August 1) based on double-occupancy = $1,435.
Budget Breakdown: $2,111.53 tuition & fees + $2,500.00 stipend. FIU Housing will be deducted from stipend for students choosing to stay on campus.

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