Puerto Rico {Aguadilla}  
PBJ 300– The Global Nature of Crime and Justice in Puerto Rico

The Setting
The Caribbean Island of Puerto Rico as a cultural context offers a great opportunity for Public Justice students to explore the global nature of crime and justice as well as other issues related to social justice. While a territory of the US, the Island is entitled with an autonomous government. Thus, for the most part, the day-to-day governing of the island is left up to the local administration. Puerto Rico is probably going through one of the most challenging times as it relates to issues of crime and violence. Students will be able to examine the links and connections related to the Island's socio-political and geographical location and how these issues play a role into a globalized context.

The Program
This program focuses on a broad-cross section of public justice issues including human rights, violence, drug trafficking and drug abuse, child abuse, domestic violence, and police training in Puerto Rico. Students will learn both Spanish technical terminology related to law enforcement as well as historical and cultural awareness issues as they relate to Public Justice. Students will also do research and analyze PR local laws and regulations and compare those with US laws.

Website for more information:
https://oswego.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?
FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10133
**Payment Dates**

**December 1, 2012:**
$250 deposit due

**January 15, 2013:**
Program Balance due

**Housing and Meals**
Students will be housed in shared hotel accommodations in Aguadilla City. Breakfast and dinner are provided each morning.

**Financial Aid**
Students currently receiving financial aid can use their aid for overseas study, and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible. Contact the Financial Aid office (206 Culkin) for information.

**Course Enrollment & Requirements**
This program is open to all majors. Spanish 101 is required and PBJ 101 is strongly recommended. The study visit is a required component of the 3 credit "PBJ 300: The Global Nature of Crime and Justice in Puerto Rico" course. The course meets weekly during Q3, and a course syllabus will be provided with course requirements.

**Program Costs**
Approximately $2845.00

Including:
- Food costs
- Spending money

**Tentative Itinerary**
- **Saturday, March 16**
  Depart from USA

- **Sunday, March 17**
  Guided Tour of Aguadilla City & Puerto Rican traditional dinner.

- **Monday, March 18**
  Discussion Panel on Issues Related to Crime and Justice in Puerto Rico. Lunch with local students and evening Community Service Experience with At-Risk Children and Youth at Casa Juan Bosco in Aguadilla City.

- **Tuesday, March 19**
  Site Visit: Police Academy & Institute of Forensic Science.

- **Wednesday, March 20**
  Site Visit: Drug Court Program in Mayaguez. Dinner at Rincon’s Lighthouse.

- **Thursday, March 21**
  Site Visit: Las Cucharas Prison & Plaza del Caribe Shopping Center in Ponce.

- **Friday, March 22**
  Site Visit: Puerto Rico Women’s Prison in Vega Alta, Old San Juan and local restaurants.

- **Saturday, March 23**
  Free Day

- **Sunday, March 24**
  Return flight to the U.S.

**Sign Up Now**

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