

ENG 381 Themes: Colonial Connections to Cuba

Section 0001 & 0870

Fall Semester 2018 • Winter Session 2018-19 travel to Cuba

The literatures of American colonialization began in the 15th century, disseminated in multiple languages across Europe. Central to the project of exploring and colonizing the rest of the “new world,” Cuba became the site for staging (and sometimes funding) expeditions into the Americas. This seminar is designed to focus on and give students the opportunity to learn about the literature, history and multiple cultures of Cuba, and its relationship to the United States and the rest of the Americas, in preparation for travel study to Cuba during Winter Session 2018–19. (Travel study commitment not required, but encouraged).

In the course students will:

- Survey the history and cultures of Cuba (in advance of travel study to Cuba) to develop preliminary awareness
- Explore changes and continuities in the political and cultural expressions of Cuba.
- Develop lines of documentary inquiry on the basis of student interest
- Investigate an aspect of the art, music, literature, cinema, or popular culture of the region/country



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