EXPLORE YOUR SENSES!
DESTINATION DUBAI: FACES, FACETS & PSYCHOLOGY OF A GROWING GLOBAL CITY

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3 SEMESTER HOURS

THE PROGRAM

Come join us on a life-changing journey through the dazzling city of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. This trip promises to challenge your senses and enhance your perspective on life by exposing you to the various faces and facets of this global city! Our Global Expeditions in Dubai occur in March annually for 9 days, and features exciting excursions through the city of Dubai. Travelers will have the opportunity to develop personally while exploring the history, culture, and psychology of Dubai’s growing city within a variety of community contexts including: (1) visits to numerous historical and cultural sites, monuments and museums (e.g., mosques, souks - old market, Dubai museum, Shindagha Museum); (2) visits to contemporary facilities that illustrate the economic and cultural growth and diversity of Dubai (e.g., major malls, Atlantis on the Palm island, Burj Khalifa – tallest building in the world, Burj Al Arab – only 7 star hotel in the world, Arabian Dhow cruises, city tours, trade ports and an exploration through the darker side); (3) discussions with Dubai experts on the city’s history, growth, modern day culture and psychological challenges; (4) a desert safari, camel ride and Arabian BBQ in some of the most popular game drives in Dubai; (5) visits to some of the most pristine Arabian beaches in the world (e.g. Jumeirah Beach); and (5) after-hours enjoyment in local restaurants and various entertainment venues. Please contact Dr. Kelly at GlobeCoRe, Inc. (770-284-1044) or Dr. Lamoreaux at GSU (404-413-6295) if you want more information. You can also visit our website at http://www.globecoreinc.com/global-expeditions-dubai.html.

ACCOMMODATIONS

In Dubai, we will stay in a hotel in the heart of Dubai overlooking the Dubai Creek with convenient access to Dubai’s international airport. Breakfast is provided. Note: All accommodations may be with double or triple occupancy.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their global expedition experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

February 27 Mandatory pre-departure orientation (12pm - 4pm)
Location: TBA

March 11 Depart Atlanta (overnight)

March 12 Arrive in Dubai and rest.

March 13 On-site safety orientation and Big Bus City Tour of Dubai; free time

March 14 Big Bus City Tour of Dubai; free time

March 15 Burj Kalifa on top; Sundowner Safari (Dessert ride, camel ride, BBQ diner)

March 16 Jumeriah Beach – day at beach with dinner buffet at Jumeirah Beach; Burj Al Arab on top for dessert

March 17 Discussion/cultural excursions; day trips; Dhow Cruise Dinner with Arabian Adventures

March 18 Discussion/cultural excursions; day trips; free time

March 19 Culminating discussions/cultural excursions; Depart Dubai

March 20 Arrive in Atlanta.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2015

Tentative Itinerary
ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to adults over the age of 18 with a serious interest in the history, culture, and psychology of Dubai’s growth within a variety of community contexts. Students must be in good standing with Georgia State University or their home institution at the time of the program to participate and receive credit. All participants MUST attend a one-day pre-departure orientation session before the trip in order to travel. Program size is limited to 25 people per group and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete the courses will receive three semester hours of credit through Georgia State University. Undergraduates should register for PSYC 3901 (Study Abroad in Psychology). Graduate students should register for PSYC 6650 (Special Topics in Psychology). Students from other schools should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits. Successful completion of the course is dependent upon attendance at all lectures, group sessions and scheduled activities, and satisfactory completion of all assignments.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an application. Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised.

Transient Students: Please see the Transient Student section under the Explore & Apply tab at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu

International Students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss the possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

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COSTS

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $2,900 PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program costs.

COST INCLUDES

• All ground transportation, excursions, entrance fees
• Housing and accommodations
• All breakfasts
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

• University tuition and fees
• Round-trip airfare and taxes
• Passport and travel visa (if applicable)
• Travel immunizations
• Other optional excursions
• Excess baggage charges
• Additional meals & personal expenses (bring $500+)

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

December 1, 2015 - $1,000
January 15, 2016 - $900
February 19, 2016 - $1000

Program Deposit Payments: This program requires an initial deposit to reserve your spot on the trip and to secure your tours, accommodations and ground transportation. However, the balance should be cleared before the trip commences according to the payment schedule. Please pay for your program deposit by contacting Dr. Marika Lamoreaux or Dr. Kelly M. Lewis. We accept all forms of payment including cash, check, and most major credit/ debit cards.

Program Payments & Remaining Balance: Like the initial deposit, all program payments-along with the remaining balance—will be billed directly to you. Please follow the same steps above for Program Deposit Payments when making your program payments and remaining balance payments. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline. All program payments on the payment schedule (including the deposit) are non-refundable.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.