

In the summer of 2012, Santa Barbara City College is offering a 4-week program in Havana, Cuba. On this program you will study photography and printmaking while learning about Cuban history, art and culture. Cuba, visited by very few US citizens due to past travel restrictions, is undergoing a dramatic course correction as a nation and seeing Cuba before the American ban on tourism in the country is lifted will be a valuable experience for you. In addition to experiencing life in Havana, you will take trips outside of Havana to photograph, take notes and make drawings to create a comprehensive photography/ printmaking essay from your experience that will speak to pertinent cultural issues and problems.

### Program Highlights

- Guided tour of Havana
- Visits to museums and galleries
- Visits to printmaking workshops in Havana and opportunities to be printmaking assistants
- Group photographic excursions, night photography, and networking with local professional photographers and artists
- Visits to La Maqueta, the Literacy Campaign Museum, Colón Cemetery, the International Film School in San Antonio de los Baños, and other places of historical or cultural interest
- Three-day, two-night excursion to Piñar del Río and Viñales Valley including visit to tobacco plantation
- Three-day, two-night trip to Santa Clara and Trinidad including visit to the Ernesto Che Guevara Mausoleum and museum at the Revolution Square of Santa Clara

### Program Directors

**Professor Linda Lowell**, who will be directing the Cuba summer program, is currently Department Chair for Photography in the School of Media Arts at Santa Barbara City College. Previously she was Director of Graduate Photography at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco and was a full-time faculty member at Brooks Institute of Photography for nearly seven years. Her undergraduate degree is from Tufts University and the Museum School of Fine Arts in Boston. She received her Master's Degree from Brooks Institute with Highest Honors. She has been awarded the professional degree of Master Photographic Craftsman from the Professional Photographer's Association of America and Photographer of the Year three times from the state of Massachusetts. In the summer of 2003, Prof. Lowell directed SBCC's first summer photography program in Havana, Cuba, and in the summer of 2004 and 2006, she directed a Summer Photography Program in Paris and London.

**Professor Stephanie Dotson** will be directing the printmaking section of the summer program to Cuba with Linda Lowell, who will be heading the Photography section of the study. Stephanie is currently serving as Department Chair of the Fine Arts department at the Santa Barbara City College and is also head of the Printmaking program where she teaches all levels of printmaking. Previously, Stephanie was a visiting assistant professor at Indiana University in the Printmaking and Design departments. Stephanie actively exhibits her print work and recent solo exhibitions of her work include Chicago, Philadelphia, Athens, GA and Santa Barbara and is involved in several small group shows including shows in Santa Barbara and New York. Stephanie received her BFA in printmaking from the Kansas City Art Institute and her MFA with highest distinction from the University of Georgia and received the Southern Graphics Council's

Graduate fellowship award. She has completed several competitive artist residencies including the Bemis Center in 2004 and has received full Joan Mitchell fellowships to residencies at the Vermont Studio Center in 2007 and the Atlantic Center for the Arts in 2010. In 2005, Stephanie first visited Cuba as a graduate student to research the silkscreen poster production for film and propaganda. Her research was included in a Southern Graphics Council panel talk at the Corcoran in Washington D.C. called "Printmakers Take It To the Streets."

### Program Requirements

All students interested in photography and print making are encouraged to apply to this program. Applicants do not need to be currently enrolled at SBCC but will enroll for summer school. Students must be at least 18 years of age.

You do not have to have any photography or printmaking experience. A one-day silkscreen demonstration at SBCC will be offered for students who have not taken any printmaking classes. You will be required to attend a mandatory meeting tentatively scheduled in May.

### Courses and Credits

Art 190 and Photo 250 are usually transferable to the University of California and California State University. Photo 190 is CSU transferable only. Check with your counselor for possible exceptions. Students choose courses from the following list for a total of 6 units.

Course	Description	Units
<i>You may enroll in one or both of the following courses:</i>		
Art 190	Introduction to Printmaking	3
Photo 250	Fine Art Photography	3

### Program Cost

**\$4590**

(Including round-trip airfare Miami to Havana.)  
(Price is based on a minimum of 30 students)

**Included:** Airfare from LAX to Havana, housing in double room occupancy in hotels, (single room supplement is \$300), most breakfasts and dinners, workshops, site visits, touring and sightseeing, transportation to all required program events, medical insurance within Cuba, TravelGuard Travel Insurance.

**Not Included:** Round-trip airfare from LAX to Miami for \$493 including taxes, transportation to and from Los Angeles airport, meals other than those listed, SBCC tuition (international students are required to pay international student fees), airport tax upon departing Havana (CUC 25), tips (guide, driver and restaurants), personal expenses such as passport or visa fees, and all other items not specifically listed as included.

### Financial Aid

Inquire at the SBCC Financial Aid Office in the Student Services building to learn if financial aid is available for summer study abroad programs. If it is, you may apply for financial aid by going to the Federal Student Aid website: [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or to the SBCC Financial Aid Office. It may take a minimum of 4-6 weeks to process your paperwork and determine your eligibility for aid.

### Scholarships

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please pick up a scholarship application form in the SBCC Study Abroad Office. The deadline for submission for summer programs is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Award amounts vary according to the number of

qualified applicants. You may also search for scholarships on the Internet under "study abroad scholarships."

## Application Procedure

**Deadline for application: March 26, 2012.** Apply early as the number of places is limited. Applicants may be accepted after the deadline if space is available. Application forms will be available at the SBCC Study Abroad Office, from Professors Lowell and Dotson, and online at [www.sbcc.edu/studyabroad](http://www.sbcc.edu/studyabroad). An interview with the program directors will be scheduled upon receipt of your application and deposit. If you live outside the Santa Barbara area, you may be interviewed by telephone.

## Information Meetings

You are invited to attend the following information meetings. More meetings will be scheduled in the spring. Attendance is not mandatory for participation in the program and parents are welcome to attend.

Date	Time	Room
September 27, Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	H-221
October 19, Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	OE 184
November 10, Thursday	3:00 p.m.	OE 184

**REGISTERING WITH TOUR RESOURCE CONSULTANTS.** SBCC has contracted with Tour Resource Consultants to provide travel and housing arrangements for the Cuba program. After you are accepted by SBCC to the program, you will register online with Tour Resource Consultants and receive payment, housing and travel arrangement information from them. You will not be considered on the program until we have received confirmation from TCR that you have registered with them.

**PROGRAM PAYMENTS.** You can make payments online at [www.tourresource.com](http://www.tourresource.com) by credit card, debit card or e-check. Please do not make any payments to the SBCC Study Abroad Office.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION.** TRC will provide group flight arrangements for your trip to Cuba. You are required to travel on the group flight.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS.** If you withdraw from the program prior to departure, you must notify the Study Abroad Office and TRC in writing. You may send an e-mail to [sullwold@sbcc.edu](mailto:sullwold@sbcc.edu) and an e-mail to [jim@tourresource.com](mailto:jim@tourresource.com). For TRC cancellation charges, please refer to their General Information and Conditions attached to the SBCC Application Procedures sheet.

**HOUSING.** You will share a hotel room with another program participant. Prior to departure you will have an opportunity to meet the other students in the program. Single accommodations may be available on request for an additional cost of \$300.

**SUGGESTED AMOUNT FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES.** Though personal spending habits vary widely, we suggest taking at least \$500 for personal expenses.

**REGISTRATION.** We will send you registration information so that you can register for the program courses. You will register online.

**SBCC FEES.** SBCC fees are not included in the program cost. Fees are assessed according to the schedule listed below. You are required to enroll in a minimum of 3 units. Fees are subject to change.

Student Residency Status	Cost per Unit
A California resident	\$36
Not a California resident	\$246
An international student	\$246

**PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING.** Prior to departure you will be required to attend an orientation meeting. At the meeting you will receive travel information including tips about traveling in Cuba, what to pack, money, medical information, etc.

## Contact Information

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## Study Abroad Website

[www.sbcc.edu/studyabroad](http://www.sbcc.edu/studyabroad)



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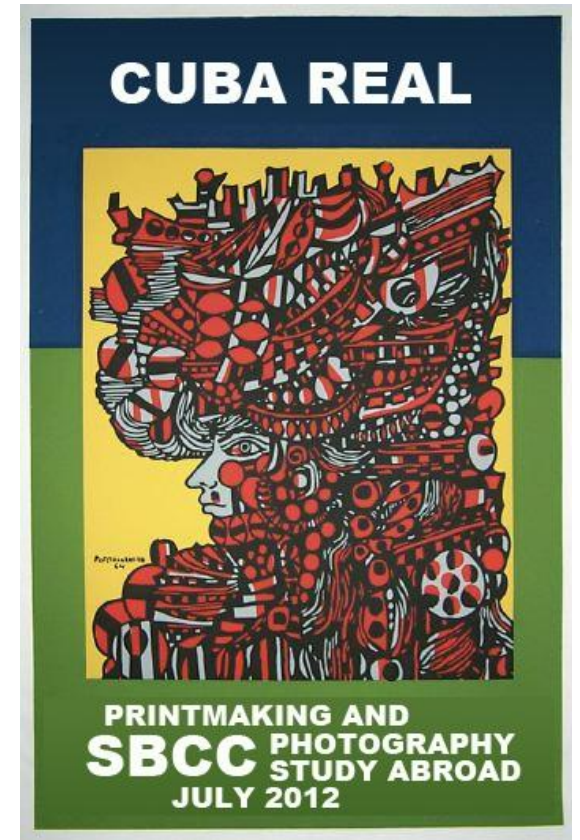


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