Nicaragua
EL Seminar 2018

Social Issues in Nicaragua

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

September 21: 12:30pm to 1:30pm (McKinley's Private Dining)
October 4: 4:30pm to 5:30pm (Steffee B-102)
October 16: 12:15pm to 1:15pm (Campus Center 302)

TAUGHT BY:
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
An international service-learning course that includes a 14-day immersion experience in Nicaragua. Prior to the trip students will be expected to learn key events in the history of Nicaragua from the 1900’s to the present, have a basic understanding of the culture, and study a variety of social issues facing Nicaraguans, focusing on the social determinants of health. While in Nicaragua, students will work at “Project Chacocente” a resettlement project for families previously living in Managua’s garbage dump.

PREREQUISITES:
All students must obtain instructors’ approval. Following a review of applications, interviews will be conducted to select course participants. Instructors prefer that at least 50% of the class have some Spanish language skills. This course will require participation in a minimum of three two-hour seminars held during spring semester AND approximately 15 hours of service with the annual Gators Give Back Rummage Sale.

TRAVEL DATES:
Depart the US: May 13, 2018
Return to the US: May 26, 2018

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Applications available online
Due November 1, 2017

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