

FACULTY INTERNATIONAL FIELD SEMINAR

TEACHING LATIN AMERICA TODAY

EXTENDING THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM: INFUSING CENTRAL AMERICA INTO HARPER COLLEGE

INFORMATION SESSIONS

September 20 and 21, 2016

- I. History of Faculty International Field Seminar
- II. GEC
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- V. Questions

History of Faculty International Field Seminar

- □ Three-Year Global Region of Focus: Africa 2014-2017
- □ 1st FIFS: Uganda and Rwanda
- Outcomes:
 - 3 conference presentations
 - 7 campus presentations
 - African Literature course
 - ANT 101
 - □ SOC 235
 - □ HUM 107



History of Faculty International Field Seminar

Outcomes:

- Fulbright Scholar: Jimrex Byamugisha
- Student study abroad:
 - Zimbabwe
 - Uganda

Global Region of Focus for 2017-2020: Latin America



FIFS: Central America



GEC: on-campus course

- ■5 class meetings in March, April, and May, 2017
- Reading assignments on Central America
- □3-5 critical response papers
- ■Guest speakers
- Prospectus for Curriculum Infusion Project
- ■Intercultural communication
- Best Practices in Study Abroad

Deliverables

GEC (2-credit):

Curriculum Infusion Lesson (or unit) based on assignments from GEC

GEC + Field Seminar (3-credit):

- Curriculum Infusion Unit (or course) based on assignments from GEC and research on Field Seminar
- Presentation during International Education Week

Field Seminar

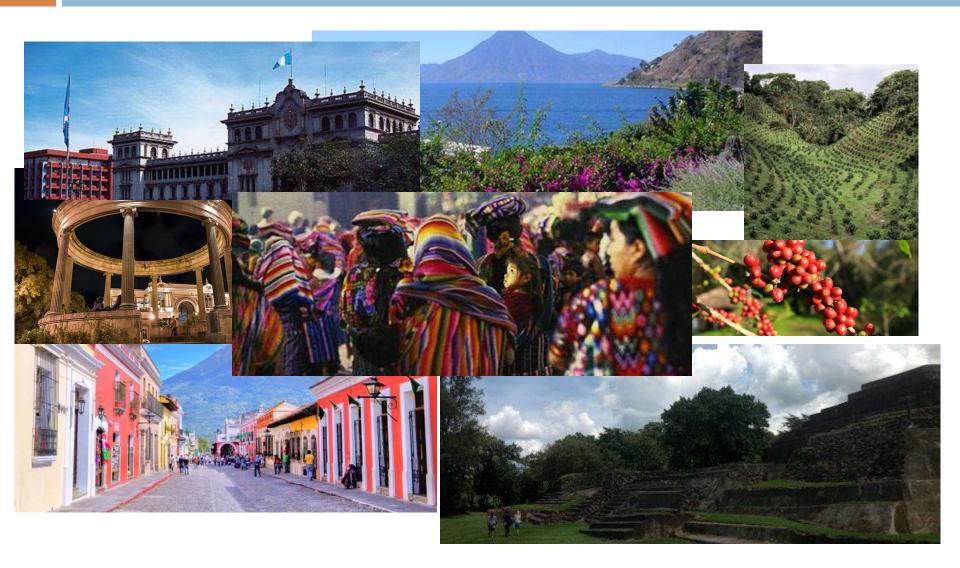
16 days in three countries:

- ■Guatemala
- **■El Salvador**
- ■Nicaragua

Field Seminar: Guatemala

- Guatemala City
- Chichicastenango
- Lake Atitlan Villages Tour
- Xela
- Laguna Chicabal
- Fuentes Georginas Hot Springs
- Banana Planation Tour

Guatemala – Days 1-5



Field Seminar: El Salvador

- San Salvador
- Tazumel and Casa Blanca
- □ Joya de Ceren
- San Andres Tour
- Imposible National Park
- Mozote
- Perquin

El Salvador – Days 5-9



Field Seminar: Nicaragua

- Esteli: Tobacco farm and Cigar Factory Tour
- Managua
- Carazo Solar Farm
- Granada City Tour
- □ Laguna de Apoyo
- □ Isla de Ometepe

Nicaragua- Days 10-16



Costs

- 1 year of Professional Development funds
 (\$1150): transferable between FY17 and FY18
- □ \$500 out-of-pocket
- Some meals
- Personal expenses

Application

- Available online at
- Office of International Education website > For Faculty > Harper Resources

http://dept.harpercollege.edu/international/forfaculty/facresources.html

- Contact Information
- Answer 4 questions in 5 double-spaced pages
- Evaluation rubric

Timeline

- Applications due: October 28
- □ Applications reviewed: Oct 31 − Nov 4
- Announcement of participants: November 9

Questions?

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Obrigado! Baarka! Shukran! Blagodaria!

Grazie! Danke schoen! Domo arigato!

Gratias agimus! Manana! Hvala! Asante sana!

Khop khun mak! Akpe! Diloch yn fawr!

Ngiyahangal Moran Taing! Thank You!