

Studies in Regional Literature: Trinidad and Tobago, and the Greater Caribbean

Instructor: Dr. Richard Frohock

Location: Trinidad & Tobago

ENGL 4400.606 (H, I)

Travel Dates: June 1 - 13, 2016

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For this A&S Outreach course, we will travel to Trinidad and Tobago to learn about the literature and culture of the Caribbean Islands generally, and the island nation of Trinidad and Tobago specifically. Students will stay at the Caribbean Lodge in Tunapuna, Trinidad, and class will be held on the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus. While in Trinidad and Tobago, we will experience contemporary life in the Caribbean through numerous excursions. These will include a tour of Central, the East Indian region of Trinidad, where we will visit the Chaguanas Market and the East Indian Museum; a viewing of a performance by the Malick Folk Performing Company; a service-learning opportunity; explorations of the natural history of the island, including a trip to a bird sanctuary, a North coast beach, and a leatherback turtle nesting site; and an overnight trip to the island of Tobago, where we will visit a coral reef and a historic fort and museum.

The course is open to OSU students from all disciplines with an interest in the region; there are no prerequisites for this course.

Course Cost: \$2,200

This amount (\$2,200) includes tuition and fees, travel insurance, 12 nights lodging, meals, multiple excursions, and local ground transportation. The course fee also includes a round trip flight between Trinidad and Tobago and accommodation there for our overnight stay. Course fees do not include flight to/from Trinidad or additional miscellaneous costs you might incur while abroad.

Contact Dr. Frohock (Richard.frohock@okstate.edu) for more information about the course. Enrollment is open now--contact Shane O'Mealey in the Arts and Sciences Outreach office to enroll (shane.omealey@okstate.edu, 405-744-5647).