

## University of Habana – SUNY Oswego Summer Courses

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- I. **Exploring Culture in the Cuban Context:** The purpose of this course taught in Spanish by SUNY Oswego faculty is to promote the in-depth examination of Cuban culture through in-country study, living, and travel experiences. It is intended to promote the development of conceptual understandings in regard to culture, approaches for examining culture complexly, and active engagement in cultural and cross-cultural comparisons. Students will systematically explore authentic Cuban cultural practices and products and analyze underlying cultural perspectives. Students will design and develop a capstone project that integrates course concepts, Cuban culture, and the Spanish language.
  
- II. **Spanish Language and Cuban Culture for Foreigners:** The purpose of the *Spanish Language for Foreigners* course is to promote students' Spanish language knowledge and skill development, with a particular focus on oral language. This course, taught by FLEX faculty at the Universidad de la Habana, meets Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for four weeks. Prior to the start of the course, students will complete a placement test to determine whether they will study Spanish at the novice, elementary, intermediate, advanced, or superior level. At the end of the course, participants with at least 80% attendance will receive a program certificate. The accompanying *Cuban Culture* workshops, which are also offered by FLEX faculty, meet two afternoons a week. These workshops are intended to promote continued language development as they introduce students to varied aspects of Cuban culture. <http://web.flex.uh.cu/es>