



GS 3800/4800: The Puerto Rican Paradox: Challenges & Opportunities in Uncertain Times

Winter Quarter 2020

February 10 – March 13

Online with travel to San Juan, PR
(4 credits)

Course Description

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is a tropical paradise boasting vibrant communities, rich cultures, and abundant natural resources. It is also plagued by a debilitating debt crisis, political corruption, and a crumbling infrastructure. In this course, students will examine the paradox that is Puerto Rico. In addition to gaining broad exposure to the history and culture of the island, students will analyze a topic of their choosing, with the professor's approval. February 24 – 28 will be spent on-site in San Juan, where students will attend lectures, go on excursions, and engage with local communities to address a problem of mutual concern.

Additional course fees: \$500

Students are also responsible for tuition, airfare, lodging, meals, transportation, and all other personal expenses.

Faculty:
Dr. Rafael Torrech
Dr. Arianna Nowakowski

Day Trip:
Proyeto P.E.C.E.S Punta Santiago

Lectures
on Politics, Migration, Recovery &
Reconstruction

Site visits in historical Old San
Juan

Open to all
University College
students!

TO APPLY:

Send a statement of interest,
including a 1-paragraph
description of the research topic
you wish to pursue in
San Juan to:

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Please also indicate whether you
will require any special
accommodations

DEADLINE:
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