

LOCAL LATINO CULTURE IN THE ARK-LA-TEX

MODULE 2020

August 3-19

centenary.edu/studyabroad





What will we study?

Our focus is on Latino culture as it exists in our own region of the "Ark-La-Tex". We listen and dance to Latino music; cook and eat Latino food, sampling everything from restaurants to food trucks to snacks; learn about the Latino context of sports like soccer, baseball, and volleyball; look at examples of fashion and architecture; watch movies, music videos, and even a game show; read poetry displayed as graffiti; learn about social differences like "sobre mesa" (talking over the table), physical contact, and the significance of relationships and social life. We hear personal stories and talk with a range of guest speakers; and we share our own personal interests and research on a topic of each student's choice.

While no knowledge of Spanish is required of students, all students will learn to speak at least some Spanish in the course of the module, and there will be many opportunities for those more experienced in Spanish to improve their facility with the language. Furthermore, since we'll be reviewing academic research on Latino culture(s), even if you have a Latino background, you'll learn a lot and are very welcome to take the course!



COST: \$500-600

What is included?

Campus housing

Most meals



For more information:
Loren Demerath (ldemerath@centenary.edu)