**Towson University**  
**Close but No Cigars: Economics and Supply Chain in Cuba**  
**May 26 – June 6, 2015**  
*(subject to change)*

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| Tuesday, May 26 | Fly to Miami.  
Overnight at hotel in Miami.  |
| Wednesday, May 27 | Fly to Havana.  
Check into Residencia and explore local neighborhood by foot.  
Class meetings for both ECON and EBTM.  
Welcome dinner.  
Overnight in Havana.  |
| Thursday, May 28 | Orientation and class meetings for both ECON and EBTM students at Centro Estudios Martianos (CEM).  
Guest Lecture “Jose Marti and the Cuban Economy” for both ECON and EBTM students.  
Visit to the Jose Marti memorial.  
Overnight in Havana.  |
| Friday, May 29  | ECON guest lecture on the economic transformation process in Cuba (Dr. Jorge Mario Sánchez - Senior scholar at the Center for the Study of the Cuban Economy CEEC)  
EBTM class meeting at Centro Estudios Martianos (CEM).  
Visit a cigar factory and tour Old Havana for both ECON and EBTM students.  
Overnight in Havana.  |
| Saturday, May 30 | Visit to an agricultural cooperative/agribusiness micro-industry project in Havana for both ECON and EBTM students.  
Class meetings for both ECON and EBTM students at Centro Estudios Martianos (CEM).  
Overnight in Havana.  |
| Sunday, May 31  | Visit the extensive Sol Melia Marine and Yacht Club project in Varadero - meet with hotel operations and hear about running the hotel from a business perspective for both ECON and EBTM students.  
Reflection time at the beach for both ECON and EBTM students before returning to Havana.  
Overnight in Havana.  |
| Monday, June 1   | Guest lecture “The Current Cuban Foreign Trade: Obstacles and Perspectives” by Dr. Ricardo Sánchez - Deputy Director, Center for the Study of the Cuban Economy CEEC) for both ECON and EBTM students.  
Visit and lunch at a “Cuban Paladar” restaurant and enjoy conversation with the owners.  
Overnight in Havana.  |
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<td>Tuesday, June 2</td>
<td>ECON guest lecture “Foreign Direct Investments in Cuba: Current Trends and Perspectives” by Dr. Omar Everleny Pérez - Director, Center for the Study of the Cuban Economy CEEC. EBTM class meeting at Centro Estudios Martianos (CEM). Meeting with officials from the Center to Promote External Trade and Foreign Investments, Ministry of External Trade and Foreign Investment (MINCEX) for both ECON and EBTM students. Overnight in Havana.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, June 3</td>
<td>ECON guest lecture “General Transformation in Cuba's Economic External Sector: Foreign Trade and External Finance&quot; by Dr. Antonio F. Romero - Professor at the Center for International Economic Investigation CIEI. EBTM class meeting at Centro Estudios Martianos (CEM). Meeting with officials at the Cuban Chamber of Commerce. Attend local jazz concert. Overnight in Havana.</td>
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<td>Thursday, June 4</td>
<td>Depart for Vinales. Visit tobacco farm and meet with local farmers. Overnight at Los Jazmines, La Ermita, or Rancho San Vicente.</td>
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<td>Friday, June 5</td>
<td>Return to Havana. ECON guest lecture “Change in Cuban's Families and Society as Part of The Economic Model Transformation” by Dra. Patricia Arés - University of Havana EBTM class meeting at at Centro Estudios Martianos (CEM). Farewell dinner and dancing event. Overnight in Havana.</td>
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<td>Saturday, June 6</td>
<td>Return to Baltimore.</td>
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