

Social Justice in Hispaniola 2018

Winter Intersession Course

Courses

HIST 388 Social Justice in Latin America: Hispaniola

Department of History and American Studies

Prerequisite: HIST 100 (for Majors), or consent of instructor

Fulfills a course requirement in the History Core Concentration and for the Latin American and Latino Studies Minor; 3-credits

LALS 299 / SPN 430 – Race and Power in Contemporary Dominican Fiction

Department of Modern Languages, Philosophy, & Classics

Prerequisite: SPN 202 or consent of instructor

Fulfills a course requirement in the Foreign Languages and Cultures Core Concentration, the Latin American and Latino Studies Minor, or Foreign Language Major; 3 credits.

Dominican Republic

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Our Route



Why 'Social Justice'?

- Dominican Republic History:
 - Colonized by Spanish
 - Eastern Side ceded to French in 1697 (San Domingue)
 - Sugar History
 - Agricultural History – cattle ranching
 - Complicated slave history
 - Brutal dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo (1930-1961)
 - The Parsley War 1937
 - Racial construction of Dominican Identity
 - United States occupation (1928 & 1965)
 - Haitian/Dominican Relationship (immigration tense)
 - Statelessness
 - US/Dominican Relationship (immigration)
 - Poverty
 - Femicide
 - Political corruption
 - Voices silenced
 - Lack of reliable resources

Literature

- Junot Diaz and Julia Alvarez

What will class
be like?



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Blogging

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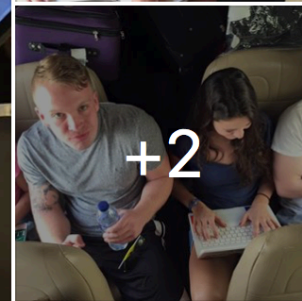
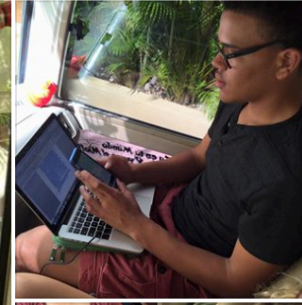
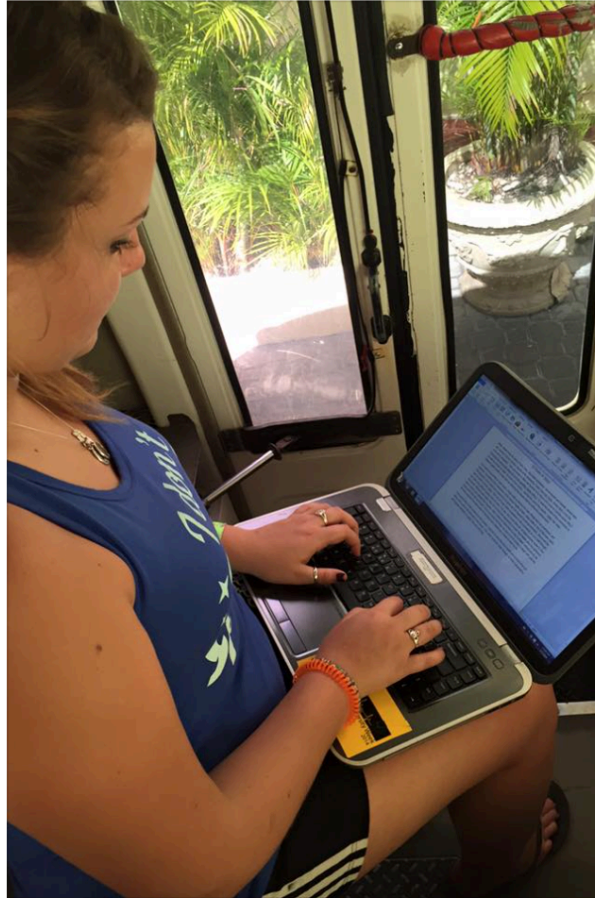
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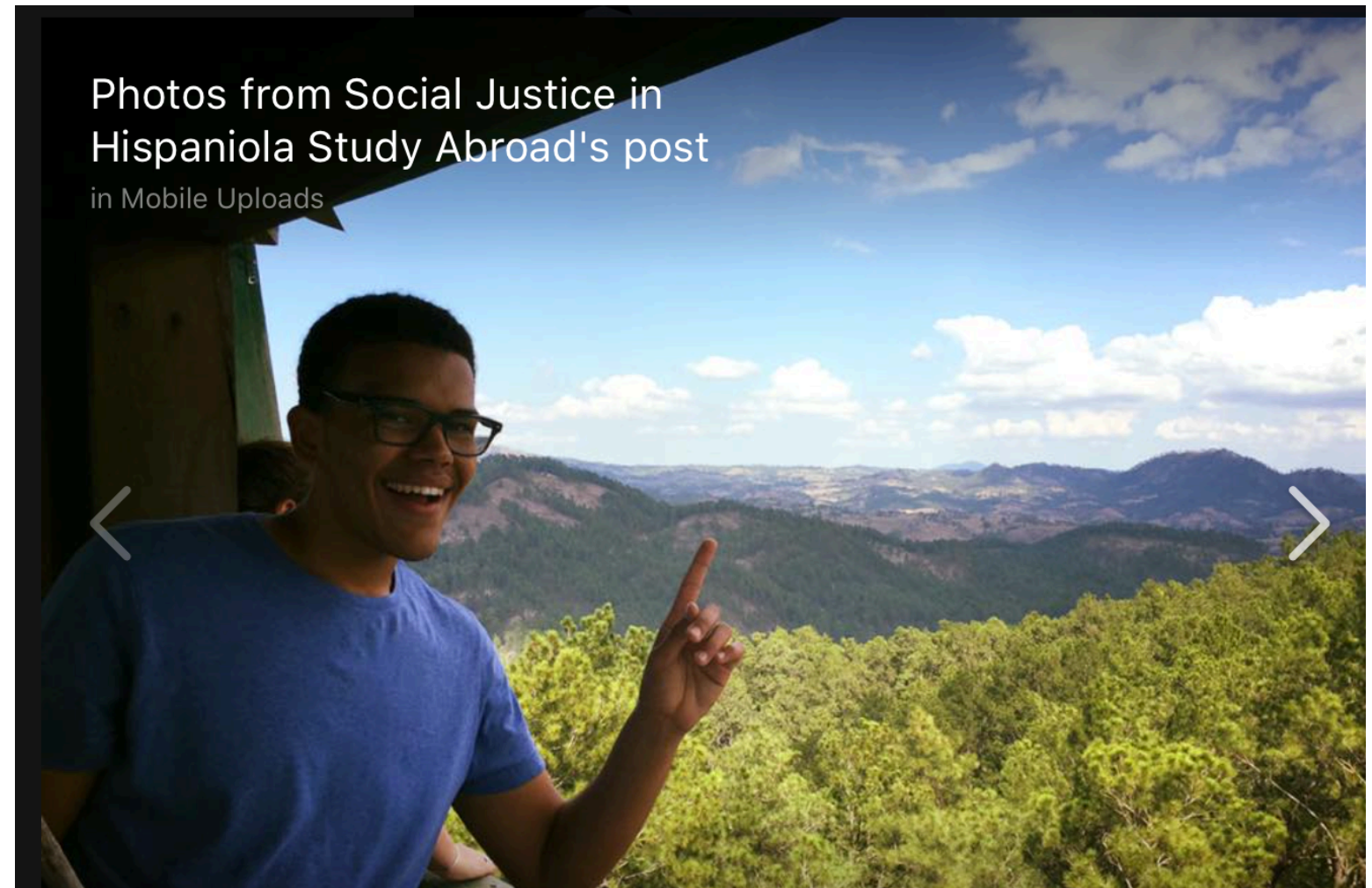
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The views



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The border

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