

# Winter 2014 Early Childhood in the CARIBBEAN!









# **Anguilla**

# **SUNY Cobleskill Faculty-Led Program\***

Dates: January 3–17, 2014 Professor: Sandy Malcolm

Location: Islands of Anguilla and St. Martin Application Deadline: September 5, 2013

**COURSE: ECHD 290C Special Topics: Integrated Curriculum in an International Setting, 3 credits.** This academic travel program will broaden your knowledge of international early childhood education in the British West Indies. The course presents developmentally appropriate theory and methods of integrating math, science, and language arts into curriculum for young children. Hands-on content and experience with the natural world will facilitate the planning, implementation, and integration of math, science, and language arts curricula in an Early Childhood setting. **Fulfills a General Elective.** 

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to SUNY students in good academic standing. **PREREQUISITE:** None.

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Investigate and gather information during planned field trips to St. Martin and sites on Anguilla to integrate into a developmentally appropriate preschool curriculum
- Observe preschool classrooms at sites throughout Anguilla to develop awareness of similarities and differences to US preschools associated with curriculum development, assessment, and teaching style
- Plan and prepare lessons to present to a preschool classroom at an assigned preschool
- Explore the coral reefs by boat and snorkeling
- Enjoy the beaches and swim in the Caribbean Sea
- Taste local island cuisine and experience the local culture

**ESTIMATED COSTS: \$2,150** per participant. DOES NOT INCLUDE TUITION/FEES (add \$743 in-state). Includes group airfare from NYC, accommodation, most meals, program-related travel, international health insurance, program fee, instructional materials, and excursions/site visits. Participants will be responsible for passport expenses, additional meals, and personal spending money. Passports are required. **\$350 deposit due upon acceptance.** Financial aid may apply.

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\*Details including dates, costs, and itinerary items are subject to change.

Costs based on 15 participants.