Gain hands-on coaching experience, develop intercultural competence, and make a difference.

The Kinesiology Study Abroad Brazil program is an international service-learning experience in Rio de Janeiro.

Students spend two weeks in Brazil, teaching kids sports and working with children from underserved communities.

Additional course work is required pre- and post-travel.

Course work:

Students must enroll in KNES 240/482*, and KNES 240* (6 credits) in Summer 2017. Students also have the option to sign up for independent study (KNES 499*).

Learn more on one of our interest meetings:
Monday, Oct. 17th @ 2:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 25th @ 12:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 26th @ 9:00 am

Meetings held at KHS 221
What will your days in Brazil look like?

In the mornings, you will be in the classroom, either learning about Brazilian culture or completing course work related to KNES 240/482.

In the afternoons, you will work with children teaching them how to play flag football, softball, volleyball, basketball and soccer.

Questions?
Please contact:

Dr. João Barros
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Dr. Barros is is the co-director of the Motor Behavior Lab. In 2015, he led the first group of CSUF students in this international service-learning experience. His research focuses on how individuals learn different motor skills and he will be responsible for teaching KNES 482 - Intercultural Approaches to Coaching.

Dr. Risto Marttinen
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Dr. Marttinen joined the project in 2016. He has extensive experience in and investigates the use of sport as a tool for social change. He currently is partnering with the CSUF Center for Healthy Neighborhoods to create an outreach program for low-income communities in Fullerton. He will be the instructor for KNES 240 - Teaching Team Sports.

Program details

Dates: Summer 17 (05/31 - 07/01)*

International travel to Brazil: 06/12 - 06/27

Costs: USD $1700 + tuition (ESTIMATE)

Included: Airfare, accommodation (shared rooms and bathrooms), meals at ESEM, sight seeing in Rio de Janeiro (Including but not limited to Christ the Redeemer statue, Sugarloaf mountain, Maracanã stadium, Lapa, Copacabana - subject to change), guest speakers, international health insurance for duration of trip. NOT INCLUDED: Passport and VISA costs, souvenirs/shopping, meals outside of ESEM, transportation not related to the program.