



## HCD STUDY TOUR: FAMILY STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES IN BRAZIL



2009 Study Tour participants in Rio de Janeiro

**Information Session**  
**Weds. Sept. 23, 5 p.m.**  
**Christopher Hall, Room 7**

**Earn credit while you  
broaden your horizons!**

- 8-Week Preparatory Course Spring Semester 2010 (2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) &
- 2 Week Trip (Approx. 7/28/10 – 8/11/10)



Children in Santa Marta, Rio de Janeiro

### **Description**

The goal of the class is to learn about Brazilian families and society. The prep class will acquaint students with Brazil's history and current social conditions and prepare students for the study tour. The study tour will include visits to two coastal cities. Activities will include small-scale research projects (e.g., observations in public settings, analysis of the built environment), field trips to institutions working with families, participation in social and cultural events, and regular discussions. There is no formal language requirement, but students are encouraged to take basic Portuguese before the trip. Estimated expenses: US\$3,500 (scholarships available).

### **Application Deadline: November 15, 2009**

Applicants will be invited to a personal interview with the program director in early December, and decisions regarding acceptance will be made by mid-December.

**To learn more, attend the information session or contact:**

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