

USC Dornsife

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Course Description

This class emphasizes the development of soccer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The key components that closely tied with race, individual's socioeconomic status, ethnic identities, and family backgrounds. How football incorporated participant's racial identities during the process of expanding the sport and its branches across the country.

Course Objectives

- To understand the history of the Brazilian soccer;
- To develop knowledge of the Brazilian style and its branches;
- To understand how the soccer branches, help players acquire fundamental skills;
- To learn a variety of drills enabling enhanced proficiency and skill acquisition;
- To be exposed to the Brazilian soccer culture and its historical facts;
- To consider the last ideas and values, similarities and differences between the self and others, considering each culture;
- To learn how to interpret actively and analytically, to write and to speak critically and persuasively regarding all you will experience throughout the course;
- To evaluate ideas from a variety of perspectives.

Physical Education Learning Objectives

- To understand and utilize various training methods seeing and experienced at USC and in Brazil;
- To improve students' general health and fitness;
- To participate in a safe, progressive, methodical and efficient activity-based plan to enhance improvement and minimize risk of injury;
- To participate in active learning to stimulate continued inquiry about physical education, health and fitness.

This course will take place over a period of four weeks (May 13-June 9, 2019), the first week at USC, second through fourth weeks in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. During the course students will attend informal conversations, coaching clinics, official youth and professional training and local games which will provide students a theoretical and practical introduction to the subject, while offering the opportunity to experience, discuss and analyze soccer museum, training and real games visited during the time in Brazil. While readings and videos will comprise a significant portion of the program curriculum, students will also regularly generate their own writings in the form of responses to readings and critical essays expressing what they have experienced.

Blackboard

Additional information will be posted on blackboard. <https://blackboard.usc.edu>

Evaluation Criteria

Participation	30%
Reading Quiz/Reflection	15%
Assignment	15%
Two critical essays	20%
Final Exam	20%

A 94-100 **A-** 90-93 **B+** 87-89 **B** 84-86 **B-** 80-83 **C+** 77-79 **C** 74-76 **C-** 70-73

1 – Class Participation (30%)

Preparation of readings and active participation, and contribution to lectures, discussions and related excursions are mandatory. The grades will reflect each student's commitment. Due to intensive nature of this course, you can have one unexcused absence.

- All readings must be completed before class meetings.
- Students must come to class ready to discuss readings, visits and personal observations of the training/game/culture.
- Watch videos before class.

Visits/Trip

- The visits indicated on your syllabus are mandatory.
- Expect to always have a discussion after the visit.
- Always arrive at the meeting places at least 10min before scheduled departure time.
- Most visits have a local guide, so take the opportunity to ask questions.

2 – Reading Quiz/Reflection (15%)

Reading quiz will take place at the beginning of the class.

Reflection – Students might be asked to write a reflection ½ to 1 page in length, considering a visit or lecture

Homework – Students will have to prepare written response to readings and documentaries, ½ to 1 page in length responding to the following questions:

- What does the reading/documentary discuss?
- How does the reading/documentary inform your understanding of the Brazilian soccer culture?
- In what ways can you contribute to the class discussion?
- Prepare at least one question to contribute to the class discussion.

3 – Assignment (20%)

Observe a professional training/game and complete a 2-page analysis detailing and applying the material learned in class. Note the various strategies and tactics of each team. Indicate the score and noteworthy plays, situations and rulings.

4 – Critical Essays (20%)

Entries Week 1 & 3

This critical essay is a composition that should offer an analysis, interpretation, commentary, and/or evaluation of the texts, lectures and visits of the week. Make sure your essay considers how your cultural experiences have been affected by your previous knowledge, and how they have been changed/affected by the course readings, videos, visits and lectures.

- Every entry should be 2-page long considering the readings, visits and other cultural observations you made on your own.
- They are due at the beginning of class, Week 1 – *Essay 1*, Friday, May 17 and Week 3 – *Essay 2*, Friday, May 31.

5 – Final Exam (20%)

The Final Exam, essay style, is comprehensive and will be due in the last day of the program in Brazil, June 9.

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Course Schedule

Week 1 **May 18-24, 2019**

Los Angeles @ USC

Monday, May 18 @ USC PHED Classroom

10AM Review of Syllabus

11AM Introduction to the program

Tuesday, May 19

10AM Watch “Ginga, The Soul of the Brazilian Football.”

11AM Class Discussions

Wednesday, May 20

10AM LA Galaxy Training Site @ StubHub Center

12PM Lunch Brazilian Barbecue @Greenfield Brazilian Steakhouse PCH Long Beach

Thursday, May 21

10AM Watch “Brazil in the Streets.”

11AM Soccer Training @ Cromwell Track Field

Friday, May 22

10AM Read Bellos, Alex (Bloomsbury,2002) *Futebol: Soccer, The Brazilian Way.*

11AM-12PM Chapters 1-12 Readings & Presentations

Essay #1 is due

Saturday, May 23

5-7PM LAFC Game at LAFC Stadium or LA GALAXY game @Destiny Health

Sunday, May 24

Farewell Day with your families

Week 2 **May 25-31, 2019**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Monday, May 25

12PM LAX – Departure to Rio de Janeiro

DL 801 20MAY LAX-ATL 12:15PM 7:37PM

DL 061 21MAY ATL-GIG 8:40PM 7:15AM

Tuesday, May 26

7AM Arrival in Rio de Janeiro

1PM Welcome Lunch – Brazilian Barbecue Steakhouse

Wednesday, May 27

8AM Breakfast

9AM Enjoy Copacabana Beach

2PM Training Session #1 – Beach Soccer

4PM Training Session # 2 – Footvolley with Coach Tubarao

6PM-830PM CR FLAMENGO – Watch youth Futsal training

Thursday, May 28

8AM Breakfast

10AM Training Session #3 – Beach Soccer with Coach Marcio Aragao

12PM Lunch

1PM Visit the American School – Gavea

4PM Visit PUC – Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

6:30-8PM CR FLAMENGO – Watch youth Futsal training

Friday, May 29

8AM Breakfast

10AM Training session #4 7v7 Soccer with Coach Pereira

12PM Lunch

2PM Sightseeing Cristo Redentor (Christ of the Redeemer) and Morro Dona Marta

6PM Rio's Downtown – Escadaria Selaron – Lapa Live Music Dinner

Saturday, May 30

8AM Breakfast

9AM Watch CR Flamengo Futsal Youth Games

12PM Lunch

3PM Ipanema/Copacabana Beaches Fairgrounds - Sunset

Sunday, May 31

8AM Breakfast

9AM Beach tour – Grumari, Prainha, Macumba, Recreio, Barra, Sao Conrado

2PM Lunch

4PM Visit to Maracana Stadium Museum

5PM Watch Brasileirao Professional National Soccer Cup Game TBA

Week 3 June 1 – June 7, 2019

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Monday, June 1

8AM Breakfast

9AM Visit Zico Training Soccer Center - Watch soccer training session

12PM Lunch

2PM American School – Barra

5PM Game #1 Soccer PSG Academy Scrimmage

7PM Dinner Rodizio de Massas - All you can eat pizza and pasta

Tuesday, June 2

8AM Breakfast

10AM Game #2 Centro Esportivo da Rocinha *The biggest slum in the Latino America

2PM Sao Conrado Beach

3PM Visit to CR Flamengo Training Center - Ninho do Urubu

5PM Barra Shopping Mall

Wednesday, June 3

8AM Breakfast

9AM Visit the CBF – Brazilian National Soccer Federation Museum

12PM Lunch – Barra Shopping

2PM Game #3 American School - Barra

4PM PSG Academy Training Center

7PM Dinner – Parme Recreio - all you can eat pasta

Thursday, June 4

8AM Breakfast
10AM Game #4 American School Gavea
1PM Visit UniRio University
2PM Sightseeing - Sugar Loaf Mountain
6PM Botafogo FR Futsal Training Sessions

Friday, June 5

@Mercure Hotel, Nova Iguacu, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

8AM Trip to Nova Iguacu City
9AM Game #5 Artsul Soccer Club
12PM Check in at the Mercure Hotel
1PM Lunch
3PM Game #6 Milton Campos High School Futsal
4PM Visit to Nova Iguacu Football Club
6PM Visit Projeto Gente – Bringing the Beauty of Life through Soccer

#Essay 2 is due

Saturday, June 6

@Mercure Hotel, Nova Iguacu, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

8AM Breakfast
10AM Watch Projeto Gente Game
11AM Game #7 Society x Combinado Moqueta'
2PM Watch Nova Iguacu FC Game
8PM Dinner Live Music

Sunday, June 7

@Mercure Hotel, Nova Iguacu, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

8AM Breakfast
10AM CR Flamengo – Nova Iguacu Embaixada Craziest Fan
11AM Game #8 Soccer X Fla Veteranos
4PM Brasileiro Game TBA

Week 4 June 8 - June 14, 2019

Rio de Janeiro,

Brazil

Monday, June 8

6AM Breakfast
9AM Trip to Buzios – *The Saint Tropez of Brazil* – Arraial do Cabo and Cabo Frio Beaches
12PM Lunch in Geriba'

[Youtube video](#)

Tuesday, June 9

8AM Breakfast
9AM Trip Angra dos Reis – Tropical Islands Boat Tour

[Click here](#)

[Youtube video](#)

Wednesday, June 10

8AM Breakfast
9AM Pedra Bonita Hiking Trail
12PM Lunch
2PM Ipanema Beach
5PM Footvolley Training with Coach Leo Tubarao

Thursday, June 11

8AM Breakfast

9AM Trip to Teresopolis – Brazilian National Soccer Training Center

12PM Lunch

2PM Trip to Petropolis

3PM Game #9 UCP - Catholic University of Petropolis – Soccer

Friday, June 12

8AM: Breakfast

9AM: Trip to Niteroi – City across the Rio's Bay Area

10AM: Game #10 Icarai Beach Soccer

12PM Lunch

2PM City State Park

5PM: The Niterói Contemporary Art Museum Sunset

Saturday, June 13

8AM Breakfast

9AM Copacabana Beach

12PM Farewell Lunch

1PM Free Afternoon

5PM Farewell Dinner

6PM Departure to Rio International Airport

10:55PM Departure to LAX

Sunday, June 14

11AM LAX Arrival

1 This syllabus is a guideline for the course, but adjustments will be made during the program if necessary

Required Readings

Bellos, Barcelos. Futebol: Soccer, The Brazilian Way
Bloomsbury Press, New York, 2002.

Documentaries

Brazil in the Streets

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PVYLKvdPWc>

The Remarkable Story of Gabriel and Luma

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=15&v=BFKq81eX1OU

Future King of the Brazilian Soccer: Inside Mangueira Favela

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6GBRe9_RAU

Amazing football skills and match in Rocinha favela - Joltter in Rio

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilp2Z67xrs8>

Pele: The Raise of a Legend

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aI3CDaY9H_E

Ginga: The Soul of Brazilian Football

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oC1Zj8T5UaY>

FavelaLive: Rio's Children, caught between football, drugs and police brutality

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKKib888EAY>

Ginga: The Soul of Brazilian Football

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oC1Zj8T5UaY>

Football in the Favela

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNyDqAbIeJs>

The Journey Begins: MAYA'S FIFA WORLD CUP CITIES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLC6lfyHNxQ>

Brazil 1982 - A tribute to the art of football

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnoz4NuYMU8>

Brazil 1970 – The Greatest Football Team

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4pGASQz74k>

USA Women's National Team – Greatest Moments 2017-18

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kf0s3SVzsHs>

USC Women's Soccer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qc1Dcys8k6M>

LAFC Highlights

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7y9tUUuSVkU>

Neymar Jr's Five 2018: Neymar Jr vs Women's Winning Team | Five-A-Side Football Tournament

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NH8rBDha9bw>

Miscellaneous

Participation

Demonstration of acquired learning objectives requires regular participation, particularly in a performance skill based class.

Equipment

Bring proper soccer gear, water bottle and sunblock.

Class Meeting Information

Classes at USC will meet at PHED TBA and Cromwell Track & Field (in front of the PE Building).

USC Physical Education IS NOT responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property. If you choose to bring any valuables to class, it is strongly recommended that they be locked up during class. Locker rooms are available in the PE building and the Lyons Center.

Academic Accommodations: Students requesting academic accommodations based on a disability are required to register with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved accommodations can be obtained from DSP when adequate documentation is filed. Please be sure the letter is delivered to me as early in the semester as possible. DSP is open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. The office is in Student Union 301 and the phone number is (213) 740-0776.

Emergency Preparedness/ course Continuity in a Crisis: In case of a declared emergency if travel to campus is not feasible, USC executive leadership will announce an electronic way for instructors to teach students in their residence halls or homes using a combination of blackboard, teleconferencing, and other technologies.

Statement on Academic Conduct and Support System

Academic Conduct

Plagiarism – presenting someone else’s ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in SCampus in Part B, Section 11, “Behavior Violating University Standards” policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in SCampus and university policies on scientific misconduct, <http://policy.usc.edu/scientificmisconduct>.

Support Systems

Student Counseling Services (SCS) – (213) 740-7711 – 24/7 on call Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention. engemannshc.usc.edu/counseling

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 1 (800) 273-8255 Provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Services (RSVP) – (213) 740-4900 – 24/7 on call Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm. engemannshc.usc.edu/rsvp

Sexual Assault Resource Center

For more information about how to get help or help a survivor, rights, reporting options, and additional resources, visit the website: sarc.usc.edu

Office of Equity and Diversity (OED)/Title IX Compliance – (213) 740-5086 Works with faculty, staff, visitors, applicants, and students around issues of protected class. equity.usc.edu Bias Assessment Response and Support Incidents of bias, hate crimes and microaggressions need to be reported allowing for appropriate investigation and response. studentaffairs.usc.edu/bias-assessment-response-support

The Office of Disability Services and Programs Provides certification for students with disabilities and helps arrange relevant accommodations. dsp.usc.edu

Student Support and Advocacy – (213) 821-4710 Assists students and families in resolving complex issues adversely affecting their success as a student EX: personal, financial, and academic. studentaffairs.usc.edu/ssa

Diversity at USC Information on events, programs and training, the Diversity Task Force (including representatives for each school), chronology, participation, and various resources for students. diversity.usc.edu USC Emergency Information Provides safety and other updates, including ways in which instruction will be continued if an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible. emergency.usc.edu USC

Department of Public Safety – UPC: (213) 740-4321 – HSC: (323) 442-1000 – 24-hour emergency or to report a crime. Provides overall safety to USC community. dps.usc.edu