

# Travel Study to San Juan & Vieques, Puerto Rico

2023

Plan now to  
join us on a  
13 day  
educational  
and cultural trip

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Experience  
Puerto Rico

May 29th - June 10th

Students will have an invaluable experience exploring the richness and challenges of Puerto Rican individuals, families, and communities. This travel study provides the opportunity for students to enhance their skills to work with Puerto Rican/Latino/a/x communities.

The travel study will:

- emphasize social work practice through social service agency visits with diverse populations
- focus on areas of health, mental health, COVID-19, natural disasters, gender violence, human rights and their intersectionalities
- provide knowledge on policy and community organizing through development and social mobilization
- be transformative and **FUN!**

MSW students from all concentrations are encouraged to register.

*Financial aid is available.*

*La Isla del Encanto*



## SWEL 5333: Puerto Rico Travel Study

Earn 3 elective credits while participating in this academic exchange program exploring parts of San Juan and Vieques (La Isla Nena).



Join an informational session to learn more about the course, trip details & past students' experiences.

IN-PERSON

Wed., 10/12, 3:00-3:45 pm

Tues., 11/1, 6:00-6:45 pm

VIRTUAL

Wed., 10/26, 12:00-12:45 pm

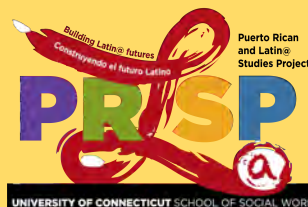
Fri., 11/4, 12:00-12:45 pm

*"I had an amazing time on the trip. I am more knowledgeable on my culture and its history. I visited areas in Puerto Rico that I never seen before and it made me appreciate my island's beauty so much more. I learned about micro/macro practices, mental health, community advocacy and the economic crisis. Overall, it was an experience of a lifetime." - Cassandra*

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