Program Fee: $3,725
Round-trip airfare, lodging, in-country land transportation, meals, tour fees/admission fees per itinerary, health insurance and Study Away fee. Separated costs not available.

Program Fee Excludes: Passport, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate/graduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the MO resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

Online applications are due by February 13, 2015. A nonrefundable deposit of $560 will be billed to your student account. To apply, please:
- Visit the Study Away website at international.missouristate.edu/studyaway/
- Choose Apply Now
- Search for a Program (under Apply for a Study Away Program)
- Choose Simple Search
- Type Colombia under Program Name
- Choose Business and...Global Context
- Choose Apply Now

Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid
Students may apply for the College of Arts and Letters Study Away scholarship. Applications are due to the Study Away office by April 10, 2015. Please see the scholarship page on the Study Away website. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.
Course Schedule & Itinerary

PRE-TRAVEL MEETINGS
Dates and activities subject to change.

May 1-9, 2015: MSU students will have the option to attend a “Spanish for Travelers” class led by Dr. Jason Jolley and Dr. Shawn Wahl.

May 9, 2015: COM readings and assignments: Chapters 1-6.

May 10, 2015: COM readings and assignments: Chapters 7-12.

May 16, 2015: Project Presentations and Exam: Chapters 1-6.

May 17, 2015: Project Presentations and Exam: Chapters 7-12.

STUDY TOUR
Dates and activities subject to change.

May 21, 2015: Travel day from Springfield, MO to Bogota, Colombia.

May 22, 2015: Arrive in Bogota; check into hotel. Evening class at La Sabana.

May 23, 2015: Visit La Sabana University. COM lecture and application of course material to international context. Guest lectures by COM faculty at La Sabana. Tour of School of Communication at La Sabana.

May 24, 2015: Tourism day. Travel via train from Bogota to Zipaquira to visit Salt Cathedral. Travel for Usaquen for evening meal and free time.

May 25, 2015: Travel to Cartagena. Visit Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano Seccional Caribe. Attend a performance and a dance/cultural class. Tour the city.

May 26, 2015: Museums, educational tours, and supervised cultural activities in Cartagena.


May 28, 2015: Tourism day. Travel to Bogota to visit Quinta de Bolivar, Montserrat, La Candelaria, and Botero Museum.

May 29, 2015: Visit La Sabana University library for research time and class visits.

May 30, 2015: Visit La Sabana University. COM lecture and application of course material to international context. Guest lectures by COM faculty at La Sabana. Student presentations.

May 31, 2015: Museums and tours in Bogota.

June 1, 2015: Return to Springfield, Mo.

POST-TRAVEL MEETINGS
Dates and activities subject to change.

June 2, 2015: Reflection papers due. Final research presentations.

Course Credit & Requirements
Students must fulfill the academic requirements of the course as outlined below:
- Examinations (prior to departure/see outline)
- Reflection Papers/Journals (will be due post return)
- Student Presentations (will be presented during study away experience)
- Final Research Presentations (will be due post return)


Assessment of learning: Students will receive a letter grade based upon their participation in all facets of the course.

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Cancellation & Refund Policies
- Students who withdraw prior to April 3, 2015 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $560 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- If a student must withdraw after April 3, 2015 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $560 deposit and non-refundable expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after April 3, 2015 will receive no refund.
- When the program begins, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
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Estimated program

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