Need to Know: Barbados

Objective of the “Need to Know” Document
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Advisor Contact Information
For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/contact/advising

Recommended Courses
Coursework in Caribbean, Latin American or Development Studies by the time of departure is strongly recommended. Such classes will allow you to become familiar with the context in which Bajan issues are discussed, and will help you to understand the unique relationships that Caribbean nations have with the rest of the world.

EAP Alums
EAP alumni are one of your best resources for information about the program. If you would like to be put in touch with alums, simply send the BSA Adviser an email with your list of questions and the contact information of returnees who have agreed to be contacted will be shared.

Faculty Contacts
Professor Percy Hintzen is a Professor of African American Studies here at Berkeley and was involved with the inception of the Barbados program. In addition he chaired a faculty review of the program. A native of Guyana, much of his research focuses on the Caribbean. You are encouraged to visit him during office hours for more information about the EAP program at UWI, Barbados and the Caribbean.