Saturday, March 19, 2016
Departure LAX Flight – ETD 12:30 PM (PST)
Arrival HAV – ETA 8:22 PM (EST)
Check-in to Hotel Habana Libre
Welcome Dinner at the hotel

Sunday, March 20, 2016
Breakfast included at the hotel
Morning Session: Cultural Orientation
- Morning walking orientation of old Habana plaza squares to learn about the architectural and historical relevance of the history as well as the current urban planning restoration project for this UNESCO world heritage site.
- Visit to the Marketa de la Habana “Scale Model of the City”
Group lunch included
Afternoon Session
- Visit to the El Morro Castle Fortress
Dinner on your own

Monday, March 21, 2016
Breakfast included at the hotel
Morning Session
- Seminar: “The economic dynamic and transformation process in Cuba: obstacles and perspectives of the external sector” Lecturer: Dr. Antonio F. Romero, professor at the Center for International Economy Research (CIEI). (Venue: CIEI Meeting Room)
Group lunch included: El Espacio
Afternoon Session
- Mixer with University of Havana graduate students
Group Dinner included: Habanera

Tuesday, March 22, 2016
Breakfast included at the hotel
Morning Session
- Seminar: “Foreign Direct Investments in Cuba: current trends and perspectives”. Lecturer: Dra. Carola Salas Couce, Professor at the Center for International Economy Research - CIEI. (Venue: CIEI Meeting Room)
Group lunch included
Afternoon Session
- PROCuba—practical matters regarding FDI in Cuba
Schedule subject to change
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Wednesday, March 23, 2016
Breakfast included at the hotel
Morning Session
- Seminar: Political System in Cuba: keeping the consensus. Dr. Olga Fernandez, professor at Philosophy School. (Venue: CIEI Meeting Room)
Group lunch included
Afternoon Session
- Seminar: “Cuban’s health care system: experiences and perspectives”. Lecturer: Dr. Benito Perez Maza, Titular professor, specialist in Health Services Administration. (Venue: Polyclinic)
- Visit to secondary health care clinic and primary care doctor’s office

Thursday, March 24, 2016
Breakfast included at the hotel
Group 1 – all day, visit four Cuban enterprises and meetings with UH faculty and students
Group 2 - Morning Session
- Visit Organopónico farm, the first step in liberalization of markets in planned economies has always been in food production (China) and restaurants (USSR).
Group lunch included—Cojimar
Afternoon Session
- Visit the Ernest Hemingway Farm house museum—Finca Vigia. Caterpillar Inc. has donated $1 million for a conservation laboratory and library for this important tourist attraction, and construction has already begun.

Friday, March 25, 2016
Breakfast included at the hotel
Check out of Hotel Habana Libre
Transportation by private motor coach to Varadero
Check-in to Hotel Melia Varadero
Morning Session
- Dr. Juana Triana and Jorge Mario Sanchez for a seminar on Cuban Tourism industry and its economic relevance
Group lunch included
Afternoon Session
- Meeting with Commercial Director of the Melia Hotel Chain to learn about hotel development and management with foreign joint ventures.
Farwell Dinner at the hotel

Saturday March 26, 2016
Breakfast included at the hotel
Check out of Hotel Melia Varadero
8:00 a.m. Transportation to the Jose Mart Intl Airport – Havana
The Paul Merage School of Business
Departure flight to LAX – ETD 12:30 PM (EST), Arrival Time LAX – ETA 3:30 PM (PST)
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