



## Earn 3-credit hours

Visit Local NGOs in Casco Viejo and experience Community-based learning and development.

Panama Canal (Social and Community Impact through the years)

Speaker discussing local growth and commercial development and the impact on economic improvement.

Gain insights into grassroots initiatives

Create a plan for change

# PANAMA: CULTURE. COMMUNITY. SOCIAL IMPACT

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# Panama: Culture. Community. Social Impact

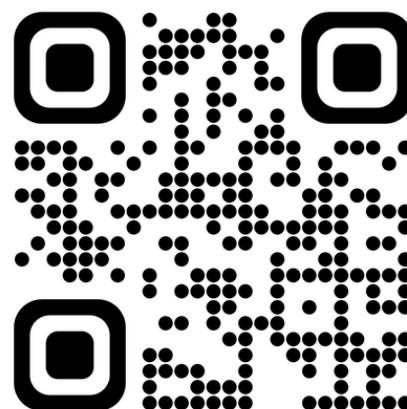


## GOALS & OUTCOMES

1. Cultural Exploration: To provide an immersive experiences that promotes understanding and appreciation for the rich tapestry of global cultures, emphasizing both historical context and current-day realities.
2. Community Engagement: Opportunities to engage with local communities, NGOs, and community leaders. Through these engagements, students will witness firsthand the challenges faced by these communities and the innovative solutions they have developed.
3. Change Initiation and Impact: Develop tools and frameworks to initiate or contribute to community projects, while understanding the dynamics and impact of positive change at a grassroots level.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce students to the emerging concept of social impact, and innovation. You will engage with a community and research solutions to local issues in Casco Viejo, Panama. Through a social impact lens and a leadership perspective you will gain insights into grassroots initiatives, community engagement, and realize what is needed to create a plan for change.



# Faculty Facilitators!



Dr. Shatrela Washington-Hubbard is the Swinton A. Griffith III dean of the College of Business & Communication at Brenau University.

Dr. Washington-Hubbard completed a Ph.D. in Learning, Leadership, and Organizational Development at the University of Georgia, a Master's in Human Resources at the University of South Carolina, and a Bachelor of Business Administration with a risk management and insurance major from Georgia State University.

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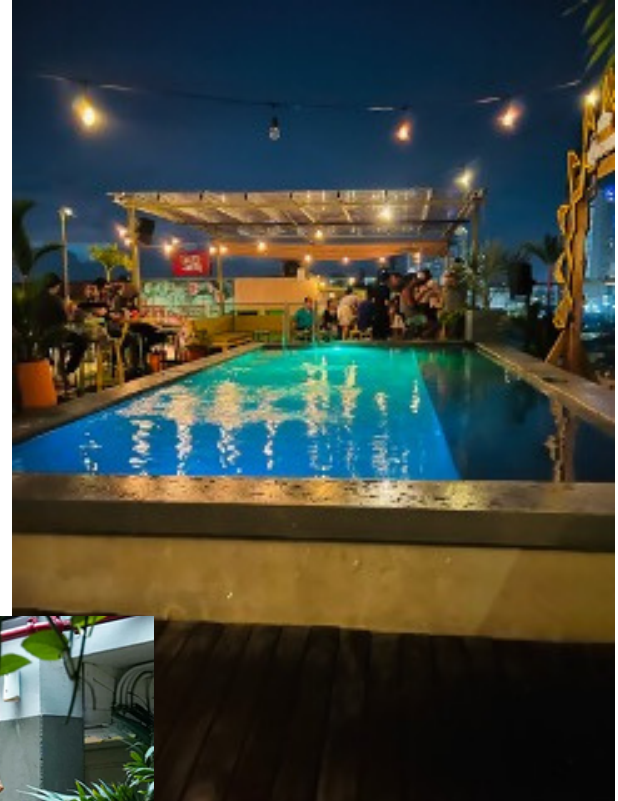
Dr. Just is Chair of the Department of Management and Leadership and an Associate Professor of Leadership in the College of Business and Communication at Brenau University. She holds an EdD from Vanderbilt University in Leadership and Learning, Ph.D. from Capella University in Industrial & Organizational Psychology, MA in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from the University of New Haven. She holds certificates in Inclusive Leadership: The Power of Workplace Diversity, Leading for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Higher Education, and she is a certified practitioner for the Entrepreneurial Mindset Profile® (EMP).

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## Join us and Gain:

**Enhanced Cultural Intelligence**  
**Understanding of Grassroots Solutions**  
**Skill Development in Change Initiatives**



**\$2300 Fee Includes:**  
**Room for 15 nights**  
**Card to purchase staple breakfast items**  
**3-credit class**  
**Speakers**  
**Excursions**  
**All entrance fees**