2020 Narratives of Tradition and Resistance

Learn about Philippine history, culture, and society through interactions with Filipino people, as well as selected lectures by leading scholars in the Philippines. Students will be based at the University of the Philippines Diliman, the flagship campus of the national university system, and will go on field trips to farming communities, urban poor communities, the Cordillera mountain region, and more.

Topics explored include the history of Japanese Occupation through the eyes of “comfort women,” indigenous knowledge (including traditional tattooing and storytelling, indigenous math and engineering in the rice terraces, etc.), health care in urban communities, and histories of Martial Law.

Program and Course objectives:
By the end of the course students should have:

- Gained knowledge on the history, culture, and conditions of the Philippines through texts, guest lecturers and the students own field interviews
- Demonstrated research skills through a final project based on research done in the country

Teaching & Methods include: lecture-discussion, group work and group discussions, field research.

Course offered:
- South and Southeast Asian Studies 154: Philippines: Narratives of Tradition and Resistance (6 units)

Program Dates: July 4, 2020 - August 8, 2020
Applications Open February 3rd
Deadline to Apply: March 15, 2020

Manila, Philippines

2020 Program Costs for UC Students:
- Tuition (6 units): $2,514
- Program Fee: $2,586

Additional out of pocket expenses estimate: $2,854

Financial Aid Applies!
Students packaged for all three costs above. Email travelaid@berkeley.edu for your specific fin aid package for this program!