

CUBA - AN ISLAND OF CONTRADICTIONS (171)

Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:30, in Room 30 (3 Classes, 2/15 – 3/1)

Tuition \$25

Walk-in \$10 Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.

This course presents a fun, concise overview of the History of Cuba. This three-session class focuses on the history of Cuba, current US-Cuban relations, and the future of the island-nation. We will focus on these aspects of Cuba:

- Spanish Epoch: 1492-1898
- US Epoch and Mob influence: 1898-1958
- Castro Epoch: 1959 to present
- Economics of Cuba
- Future of US – Cuba relations
- Q and A

Rudy Fernandez, CFP® has practiced in the financial services industry since 1982. Rudy works with businesses and individuals, guiding them to achieve their financial objectives. His years of experience have given him a depth of knowledge--particularly in the field of Retirement Planning. Rudy earned his degree in Accounting at the University of Notre Dame. Since 1987, he has taught courses dealing with current financial and economic issues at Hillsborough Community College, at USF Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and at our Center 4Life Learning. A highly active member of the Tampa Bay community, Rudy was elected to the Tampa City Council in 1991. During his time as a council member, he served as Finance Chairman for eight years. He has also served on many other civic boards throughout the area. Rudy has made many trips to Cuba bringing medical supplies to the church where his great-grandmother was baptized.