

THREE COUNTRIES. ONE SEMESTER.

Exploring Peace and Justice in Costa Rica,
Guatemala, and Nicaragua

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SOCIAL CHANGE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Exploring Peace, Justice, and Community Engagement

Spring and fall semester

COURSE OFFERINGS*

- A one-on-one Spanish language course
- Latin American Liberation Theologies (Religion 366)
- Citizen Participation within a Globalized Economy: A Nicaraguan Case Study (Political Science 310)
- Cultural Conflict and Change in Latin America: The Central American Context (History/Women's Studies 355)

**All courses taught in English except language classes; no Spanish language prerequisite*

PROGRAM CONTENT INCLUDES:

- Visits to women's collectives and agricultural cooperatives
- Exploration of inter-region migration and international immigration
- Engagement with youth groups involved in community development

- Discussion with indigenous religious leaders and liberation theologians in order to understand the role of religion in social change

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

- Set individual goals with your teacher in the one-on-one Spanish language course— learning plans are creative and rooted in real-world experiences.
- Engage directly with local people—get out of the classroom and into the community.
- Enjoy a combination of group living and homestay experiences.
- Engage with both urban and rural communities in each country.
- Dig deeper and align yourself with a program dedicated to sustainability, social justice, and reciprocity with local communities.



It is a program that changes your way of seeing the world.

—Stephanie Gonzales-Perez,
Berea College

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DECOLONIZE YOUR MIND

Experience South Africa
and Namibia

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NATION-BUILDING, GLOBALIZATION, AND DECOLONIZING THE MIND

Spring and fall semester

COURSE OFFERINGS

- Political and Social Change in Southern Africa (Political Science 353)
- Racism and Resistance in Southern Africa and the U.S. (History 327)
- The Politics of Development in Southern Africa (Interdisciplinary Studies 312/Political Science 354)
- Environmental Connections: Environment and Sustainability in Southern Africa (Environmental Studies 100)
- Religion and Social Change in Southern Africa (Religion 346)
- An internship or an independent study for credit (Multiple disciplines available)
- Recreational Wellness: Yoga (WEL 119)

PROGRAM CONTENT INCLUDES:

- Meetings with political party leaders
- Meeting with representatives from the United States Agency for International Development

- Engagement with prominent human rights and other grassroots activists
- Visits to infamous sites of resistance and direct engagement with people who were involved
- Opportunities to critically reflect on your own identity within a variety of contexts

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

- Participate in internships in an English-speaking country.
- Enjoy a combination of group living and homestay experiences.
- Enjoy multi-country experiences—live in Windhoek, Namibia, and spend more than two weeks in South Africa.
- Travel to the Namib Desert, Walvis Bay and the coast, a game reserve, Cape Town, and Johannesburg.
- Dig deeper and align yourself with a program dedicated to sustainability, social justice, and reciprocity with local communities.



Not the typical study abroad experience. This program challenges you to see the world through a non-Western view.

—Ashly Brun, Clark University

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CORPORATE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Study Business in Mexico

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Fall semester

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COURSE OFFERINGS*

Required Course: Intercultural and Career Development (INS 492)

In addition, choose 3 or 4 of the following:

- Accounting Theory & Practice I (Accounting 322)
- Global Business Management: Mexico and Other Emerging Markets (Business 461)
- International Business (Business 362)
- International Marketing (Marketing 466)
- Internship or Independent Research (Business 399/Marketing 499)
- Vocation and the Meaning of Success (Keystone 490)
- Spanish language courses, beginning to advanced, including Business Spanish (Spanish 220)
- Recreational Wellness: Latin Dance (WEL 118)

**All courses taught in English except language classes; no Spanish language prerequisite*

PROGRAM CONTENT INCLUDES:

- Visit the assembly plants of transnational corporations
- Meet with the President of the State of Morelos Women's Business Association
- Travel to the U.S. Embassy in Mexico to talk with economic officers and specialists
- Meet with management from a worker-owned company to learn more about corporate social responsibility
- Visit businesses in a small village to talk with members of the land council about cultural and ethical issues related to doing business in an indigenous community
- Discuss the impacts of globalization on Mexican companies and communities with a broad cross-section of society

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

- Engage directly with local people—get out of the classroom and into the community.
- Choose from 16+ Spanish language options for any level, including a specialized Spanish for Business course.
- Take advantage of academic internships for credit at a variety of businesses.
- Participate in six optional weekend excursions, all included in the program fee.
- Enjoy a combination of group living and homestay experiences in both urban and rural areas.
- Enhance your cultural understanding of the largest immigrant group (and powerful commercial audience) in the U.S.
- Gain skills for success in business, while also considering important ethical and social and environmental impacts.



Wouldn't change this opportunity for anything else! —Gilbert Tamfu, Augsburg College

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**EXPLORE MIGRATION
FROM A MEXICAN PERSPECTIVE**

MIGRATION, GLOBALIZATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Spring semester

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COURSE OFFERINGS*

- Required course: Intercultural Career Development (INS 492)
- Mexican History, Culture, and Cosmivision (History/Women's Studies 357)
- Globalization, Social Struggles, and the Environment (Political Science/Women's Studies 341)
- Environmental Biology (Biology 118)
- Contemporary Latin American Women: Texts and Voices (Spanish/Women's Studies 335); taught only in Spanish
- Environmental Theology and Ethics (Women's Studies/Regligion 313)
- Pre-Columbian, Colonial, and Contemporary Mexican Art (Art/Spanish 231)
- Up to three of 16+ language classes
- An internship or independent study for credit (Multiple disciplines available)
- Recreational Wellness: Latin Dance (WEL 118)

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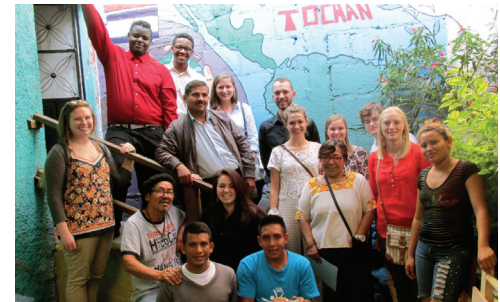
PROGRAM CONTENT INCLUDES:

- Panel presentation from Mexicans who have lived as migrant workers in the U.S.
- Meeting with officials from the U.S. Embassy to discuss both environmental and immigration policies and how they relate to Mexico
- Engagement with employees from assembly plants owned by transnational corporations
- Homestay in an indigenous village for insight into their views on ecology, gender, and immigration
- Travel to Mexico City and participation in at least six other weekend excursions throughout Mexico (included in program fee)

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

- Engage directly with local people— get out of the classroom and into the community.
- Choose from 16+ Spanish language options for any level, including specialized courses like Spanish for Healthcare and Spanish for Ministry.
- Enjoy a combination of group living and homestay experiences in both urban and rural areas.

- Elect accommodations for students with children, students in recovery, or those who prefer an LGBTQIA-friendly family stay.
- Gain a better cultural understanding of the largest immigrant group in the U.S.
- Dig deeper and align yourself with a program dedicated to sustainability, social justice, and reciprocity with local communities.



It's totally cliché, but this program has honestly changed my life.

—Tim Bishop, Augsburg College

A mural featuring four hands in a circle, surrounded by a border of colorful beads. The hands are rendered in a stylized, blocky manner with a textured, light-colored surface. They are arranged in a circle, with the fingers pointing outwards. The background is a vibrant green, and the entire scene is framed by a border of small, colorful beads in shades of red, yellow, blue, and white. The overall style is reminiscent of folk art or a traditional Mexican mural.

MOVEMENTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE IN MEXICO

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CROSSING BORDERS:

Gender and Social Change in Mesoamerica

Fall semester



Studying abroad in Cuernavaca has enriched and changed my life.

—Elisabeth Eide, Høgskolen (University in Norway/exchange with Augsburg)

COURSE OFFERINGS*

- Required course: Intercultural and Career Development (INS 492)
- Spanish language classes – choose from 16+ different courses
- Environmental Biology (Biology 118)
- Latin American Liberation Theologies (Women's Studies/Religion 366)
- Pre-Columbian, Colonial, and Contemporary Mexican Art (ART 231)
- Women, Gender, and Social Change in Latin America (Women's Studies 352/Political Science 357)
- Internship or independent research for credit (multiple disciplines available)
- Recreational Wellness: Latin Dance (WEL 118)

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PROGRAM CONTENT INCLUDES:

- Overview of Mexican history and culture, with a special emphasis on gender roles, sexuality, human rights, indigenous cosmivision, and religion
- Meeting with the Mexican Movement for Peace, Justice, and Dignity
- Encounters with feminist, queer, and post-colonial liberation theologians
- Homestay in an indigenous village for insight into their views on ecology, gender, and immigration
- Travel to Mexico City to meet with elected officials, prominent feminists, and members of grassroots organizations

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

- Engage directly with local people—get out of the classroom and into the community.
- Choose from 16+ Spanish language options for any level, including specialized courses like Spanish for Healthcare and Spanish for Ministry.
- Participate in six optional weekend excursions, all included in the program fee.
- Enjoy a combination of group living and homestay experiences in both urban and rural areas.
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SUMMER LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

COURSE OFFERINGS*

- Spanish language course (16 options, beginning-advanced)
- Pre-columbian, Colonial, and Contemporary Mexican Art (may be taken for Art or Spanish credit)
- Latin American Women: Texts and Voices (Spanish/ Women's Studies 335); taught only in Spanish
- Vocation and the Meaning of Success (KEY 490)
- Recreational Wellness: Latin Dance (WEL 118)
- Internship or Independent Research for credit (multiple disciplines available)

**All courses taught in English except language classes; no Spanish language prerequisite*

PROGRAM CONTENT INCLUDES:

- Participate in weekend excursions, all included in the program fee.
- Enjoy a combination of group living and homestay experiences in both urban and rural areas.

- Elect accommodations for students with children, students in recovery, or those who prefer an LGBTQIA-friendly family stay.
- Learn about history, culture, and Spanish language all in a Mexican context.

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

- Customizable: the program offers five 3.5-week sessions; students take one course per session, and may take one or combine sessions to take 2-5 courses throughout the summer
- Complete an internship for credit; available in 12 different disciplines
- Engage directly with local people— get out of the classroom and into the community



It's amazing how after 6 short weeks I could speak [Spanish] easily and effortlessly with locals and other staff!

—Abigail Dickinson,
Augsburg College

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