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UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMÉRICAS (UDLA)
Centro Internacional de Lengua y Cultura
Puebla, Mexico

SUMMER SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMERICAS, UDLA PUEBLA, MEXICO

- Dates:** May 16 – June 27
- Credits:** Six
- Program Director:** Dr. Mario A. Ortiz
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<http://modernlanguages.cua.edu/Faculty/profiles/ortiz.cfm>
- Application deadline:** April 15, 2008
- Cost:** \$3,500 + airfare
- Description:** UDLA's Spanish Immersion Program is a perfect combination of a high-quality academic coursework and recreational activities that will provide a total immersion experience in Mexican culture. The program includes two Spanish courses (each worth three credits), lodging in the university's dormitories, partial meal plan, workshops, local visits to Puebla, Cholula and Tlaxcala, and an attractive cultural program. There are also optional weekend trips at very affordable rates to exciting tourist sites, such as Acapulco, Veracruz, Mexico City, and Oaxaca, among others. All these activities form part of a learning vision in which you play an active role in discovering, comparing and creating a network of connections that will enable you to develop linguistic and cultural skills at the same time.
- Academic Program:** Spanish course offerings include grammar and content-based courses as well as Spanish for specific purposes. One of the courses' specific objectives is to afford language speakers communication skills to foster appropriate use of language in academic, professional and inter-cultural exchanges. Upon approval of the program director, you will enroll in two courses of language, culture, or literature, depending on your Spanish level.
- Workshops:** Workshops provide student an excellent opportunity to practice Spanish in a more relaxed atmosphere. Some of the many enjoyable and cultural activities include cooking, dancing, singing, photography, crafts, and spending time with Mexican children. Students may take part in two workshops during the program at no extra charge.
- Program includes:** Registration Fee
Two Spanish Courses (6 credits)
Pre-departure Orientation Session
Two-day Orientation Program in UDLA
Cultural Program
Local Fieldtrips
Lodging and Meal Plan
Access to UDLA Gym, Sports facilities, and Health Services
Closing Ceremony

COST COMPARISON

	Six-Week Mexico Program	Six-Week CUA Summer Session*
COST	\$3,500	\$6,351
INCLUDES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Six-credit tuition •Room and partial board •Local fieldtrips •Participation in workshops •Cultural program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Six-credit tuition: \$4,440.00 ((\$740/credit) •Housing: \$1,386.00 (Apartment; double room) •Dining Fees: \$525.00 (10-meal/week plan; \$87.50/week)

*Fees for Summer 2008, as of 2/19/08: <http://summer.cua.edu/tuitionandfees/>

THE UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMERICAS (UDLA)

Located in the ancient city of Cholula, on the outskirts of Puebla, UDLA is one of the most prestigious private universities in Latin America. Comparable in size and student population to CUA, UDLA offers not only state-of-the-art facilities, but also full health and security services 24 hours a day. The Centro Internacional de Lengua y Cultura, that hosts our program, has a long and reputable tradition in global education; its professional staff and team of over twenty student counselors are fully committed to make our experience safe and enjoyable. The director and students will be staying at UDLA's modern student apartments, each with its own kitchen, living/dining area, washer/drier, fridge, microwave, ethernet connection, private bathroom and shower, and front-desk reception/security service 24 hours a day.

USEFUL LINKS

For information on:	Visit:
UDLA	http://www.udlap.mx/EnglishVersion/Aboutudla/
Accommodations at UDLA	http://www.udlap.mx/vidaestudiantil/colegios/Default.aspx
Centro Internacional de Lengua y Cultura	http://www.udlap.mx/internacional/cilc/
Puebla	http://www.puebla.gob.mx/puebla/turismo.jsp
CUA's Center for Global Education	http://cge.cua.edu/
U.S. Department of State (passport info.)	http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2008

ELIGIBILITY

Completion of SPAN102 or equivalent
2.5 cumulative GPA or special permission from Center of Global Education
Must be in good Disciplinary Standing

HOW TO APPLY

Download forms (“Housing Form” is not required) at:
<http://studyabroad.cua.edu/HowToApply>

1. Set up an interview with program director immediately.
2. Complete application with advisor’s signature (Applications must be typed).
3. Most recent tracking sheet.
4. Copy of valid and signed passport (The passport must be valid through 6 months after the end program (namely, valid through December 08). Any student without a passport at the time of application must submit a dated copy of a passport application.
5. Non-refundable deposit fee of \$1,000.00.

All materials, except the deposit, should be submitted together
in an envelope with the student’s name and ID, to:

Dr. Mario Ortiz
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
McMahon 208

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LANGUAGE MAJORS

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures awards every year a small number of the Alessandro Crisafulli Travel Grants to meritorious undergraduate majors in modern languages. More information and application forms are available in the department’s office at McMahon 208.
Application deadline for summer travel: MARCH 17.