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Dates: December 27, 2007 - January 26, 2008

Eligibility Requirements:

- 2.5 GPA or better required
- No previous knowledge of Spanish required

Cost: \$2,425

Costs include:

- Tuition & Program fees
- Housing & Meals
- Field trips
- Orientation and program activities
- Airport pickup
- Health and accident insurance

Costs do not include:

- International airfare \$500-800
- Personal spending money \$200-500
- Books \$ 50-150

Application Deadline: October 15, 2007

* *Dates and cost are subject to change.* *

Winter Intersession

*Spanish Language and
Ecuadorian Culture*

Earn 7 credits

Learn Spanish at the beginner level or perfect your intermediate or advanced Spanish language skills

Discover the natural beauty of Ecuador while exploring the beaches, snowcapped mountains and jungles

Live with an Ecuadorian family

GUAYAQUIL IN JANUARY!



College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS) in Guayaquil, Ecuador

Special Topics in Spanish (3 credits)
Students improve their fluency and oral expression in Spanish through participation in conversation and discussion activities, the presentation of topics of cultural and personal interest, and the development of short speeches. Students also maintain a log of acquired vocabulary, and prepare a research paper report in Spanish.

Elementary Spanish Communication I (4 credits)
This course is designed for students with little or no previous knowledge of the Spanish language. Strong emphasis is placed on acquiring conversational and comprehension skills using practical and interesting situational materials that stress both language and culture. Grammatical patterns and syntax is stressed with the aim that students can read and write what they have learned to say and understand.

Elementary Spanish Communication II (4 credits)
Students build upon skills acquired in the first semester course and are able to express themselves in a variety of more complex situations in Spanish. *Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish Communication I or instructor's approval*

Intermediate Spanish Communication I (4 credits)
Students improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, demonstrating the ability to report on various aspects of Spanish and Latin American life and culture, using more complex language patterns. *Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish Communication II or instructor's approval.*

Intermediate Spanish Communication II (4 credits)
Students demonstrate the ability to speak, read and write Spanish, in order to learn more about current Spanish and Latin American culture and customs. *Prerequisite: Intermediate Spanish Communication I or instructor's approval.*

Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition I (4 credits)
Students demonstrate ability to discuss freely in Spanish, topics relevant to Spanish and Latin American civilization. Students also write compositions, using standard Spanish syntax and grammar, about themselves and their interaction with the societies mentioned, as well as research papers dealing with important trends and issues in the Hispanic World. *Prerequisite: Intermediate Spanish Communication II or instructor's approval.*



Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition II (4 credits)
Students demonstrate the ability to write coherent and meaningful papers and reports, as well as use grammar patterns previously learned through intermediate and advanced Spanish courses. Students also demonstrate the ability to read stories, newspaper articles, and other materials commonly consulted by native speakers of the language. In addition, students are exposed to conversational situations that enrich their communication skills. Students also demonstrate mastery of advanced elements of Spanish writing and grammar. *Prerequisite: Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition I or instructor's approval.*

* All courses are subject to minimum enrollment. *

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