Winter 2016

Study Spanish Language and Ecuadorian Culture in Guayaquil

Earn 4 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

Program Dates: January 4 - 27, 2016

Eligibility Requirements:
- 2.5 GPA or better required
- No previous knowledge of Spanish required

Program Cost for CUNY students: $3,310

Note: All dates and costs subject to change. Non-NY residents and non-CUNY students may have a higher program cost.

Program Cost includes:
- Tuition
- Administrative fees
- Housing (homestay w/family) & some meals
- International Medical and Travel Insurance
- Orientation in U.S. & Ecuador
- Airport Pickup
- Field trip and program activities

Estimated Additional Costs:
- International airfare: $800
- Personal expenses: $500

Application Deadline: October 15, 2015
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Special Topics in Spanish (4 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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: Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition I or instructor's approval.

Questions?
Contact the Center for International Service at the College of Staten Island at 718-982-2100 or Russell.Davis@csi.cuny.edu

* Course credits indicted are as approved at the College of Staten Island.
* All courses are subject to minimum enrollment.

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