Study Abroad in Summer 2016

Quito, ECUADOR
Sponsored by the College of Staten Island, CUNY
Offered through the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS)

Summer 2016

Ecuadorian Culture in Spanish
Take 3 courses
Earn 9 credits

Improve your Spanish language skills
Courses taught in Spanish

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

Live with an Ecuadorian family

Program Dates: May 21-July 24, 2016

Eligibility Requirements:
• 2.5 GPA or better required

Basic Program Cost: $7,645

Basic Program Cost includes:
• Tuition & program fees
• Room & partial board
• Orientation and program activities
• Health and accident insurance
• Airport pickup

Basic Program Cost does not include:
International airfare $800
Additional meals $200
Personal expenses $800
Optional field trips $1,210

Application Deadline: March 15, 2016

* Dates and cost are subject to change. *

CUNY students applying to study abroad this summer in Quito, Ecuador, may be eligible for STOCS grants. Visit www.cuny.edu/studyabroad or your study abroad office for details.
The courses listed below have been offered in previous summers at USFQ. Please visit [www.usfq.edu.ec](http://www.usfq.edu.ec) for Summer 2016 courses. All courses are subject to minimum enrollment.

**Andean History**
This course gives an overview of the economic, social, political, and cultural phenomena that affect the historical Andean formation from before the conquest of the Incas to the present day. These themes allow understanding of the countries of this region. (English).

**Andean Anthropology**
This course analyzes the different societies that exist within this area. These groups will be studied in terms of their respective histories, ethnicity, and economic relations. The course also analyzes the different problems each society encounters and the way in which they are dealt with. (English).

**Art of Ecuador I: Art in Hispanic Quito**
A study of European art techniques brought to the Real Audiencia de Quito (Ecuador) during the Spanish Period and the pre-Hispanic influence which resulted in the Escuela Quiteña (16th to 19th centuries). Visits to convents, churches, and museums will complement course work.

**Latin American Boom Literature**
An overview of the Latin American literary process until the development of the Latin American Boom. Introduction to the "Boom." Authors include: Borges, Conazar, Vargas Llosa, García Márquez. The new panorama of Latin America literature (Spanish).

**Latin American Themes**
The course will analyze historical events, political transformations, economic developments, and cultural situations that have resulted in Latin American culture. Relations between the United States and Latin America will also be studied (Spanish).

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

**Intermediate Spanish II**
Students demonstrate the ability to speak, read and write Spanish, in order to learn more about current Latin American culture and customs. Prerequisite: 5 semesters of college-level Spanish language or instructor's approval.

**Advanced Spanish I**
Students demonstrate ability to discuss freely in Spanish, topics relevant to Latin American civilization. Students also write compositions, using standard Spanish syntax and grammar, about themselves and their interaction with Ecuadorian society, as well as research papers dealing with important trends and issues in the Hispanic World. Prerequisite: 6 semesters of college-level Spanish or instructor's approval.

**Advanced Spanish II**
Students demonstrate mastery of advanced elements of Spanish writing and grammar and the ability to write coherent and meaningful papers and reports, as well as use grammar patterns previously learned through 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. Prerequisite: 7 semesters of college-level Spanish or instructor's approval.

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