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Social Work in Mexico
Cuernavaca, Mexico

Program Overview

The Social Work in a Latin American Context program seeks to develop cross-culturally competent, ethical social work professionals with a global perspective by providing a semester of transformative, experiential learning focused on social and economic justice.

Host Organization

The Center for Global Education (CGE) has been operating study abroad programs since 1979. The mission of CGE is "to provide cross-cultural educational opportunities in order to foster critical analysis of local and global conditions so that personal and systemic change takes place leading to a more just and sustainable world."

At-a-Glance

Program Type:
SU-Sponsored (100% Aid portability, SU Tuition + Fees, SU Credit)

Location:
Cuernavaca, Mexico

Eligibility:
3.0 GPA, Good Academic & Conduct Standing, Minimum of One Semester College Level Spanish, Declared Social Work Major

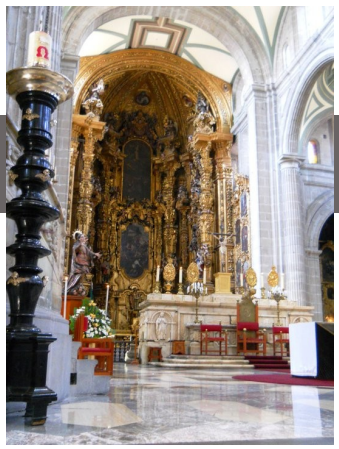
Housing:
Host Family or Dormitory

Estimated Cost:
$15,000 (based off 2012-2013 rates and subject to change). Cost includes tuition, field research trips, in-country travel, pre-departure and onsite orientation. Additional room and board costs of approximately $3,500 are paid directly to CGE.

Areas of Study:
Social Work and Spanish

Language of Instruction:
English and Spanish

Application Deadline:
February 15, 2013



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Please see your Social Work advisor for planning and departmental approval. Participation in the program takes place during Winter and Spring quarter of junior year. Therefore, several junior-year courses must be taken sophomore year.

CGE Courses	Equivalent SU Course
SWK 294 International Social Welfare: The Mexican Context (Required) (4 semester credits)	**Social Work Elective** (6 quarter credits)
SWK 295 Comparative Social Policy (4 semester credits)	**SOCW 304** Contemporary Social Policy and Services (6 quarter credits)
SWK 316 Social Work with Groups and Families: Theory and Practice (4 semester credits)	**SOCW 410** Practice: Social Work with Groups (6 quarter credits)
SWK 317 Social Work Field Experience (4 semester credits)	**Not offered** - only for SW programs with required junior level internships (only 2 of the 9 schools)
Spanish Course (4 semester credits)	**Spanish Language 115-235** (6 quarter credits) (Placement test to determine appropriate level)
Total Credits: 16 semester credits	**Total Credits**: 24 quarter credits