Spanish Immersions in Mexico

Texas A&M and Kukulcan Educational Spanish Community offer a unique intensive language and cultural learning experience in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Aggies may take Spanish courses in the beginning level (100), intermediate level (200) and/or advanced levels (300 and 400). Kukulcan is embedded within a local school (Colegio Cuernavaca), what allows aggies to interact with over 400 Mexican students daily. Our native faculty, with vast experience and credentials for teaching college students are the perfect combination to our Spanish communicative approach.
PROGRAM COSTS & POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF CREDITS:
At Kukulcan, flexibility is the key word; aggies have the option to decide when to enroll in the program and for how long. Immersions begin every other Monday and are offered all year long (fall, winter, spring, summer). They can be as short as three weeks or as long as a full semester. Note that a grade of “C” or better is required for passing and a 90% attendance policy is also enforced. Students should contact the Texas A&M Education Abroad Office at tcabroad@tamu.edu, or 845.0544 to fill out all papers and pay the Texas A&M admin processing fee to transfer credits. All paperwork must be done before departing; failure to do this will result in no credits transfer.

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1Accommodations are with host families in double room occupancy. If a single room is desired, there is a $50US per week upcharge.

WHAT’S INCLUDED IN THE COST:
Kukulcan’s registration & tuition, accommodations with a host family in double room occupancy, three meals a day, books, daily transportation to and from school, and wireless internet access at Kukulcan. Please note that this does not include laundry expenses, excursions, the processing fee at Texas A&M, medical health insurance coverage, personal spending money, nor traveling costs to and from Cuernavaca.

COURSES THAT CAN TRANSFER:

**Beginning: 4 hrs class**
SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I
SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II (prerequisite SPAN 101)

**Intermediate: 3 hrs class**
SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (prerequisite SPAN 102)
SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (prerequisite SPAN 201)
SPAN 203 Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers (prerequisite SPAN 201) Substitutes SPAN 201
SPAN 221 Field Studies I (prerequisite SPAN 102) Substitutes SPAN 202
SPAN 222 Field Studies II (prerequisite SPAN 221)
SPAN 285 Directed Studies**
**Advanced: 3 hrs class**

- **SPAN 302** Contrastive Grammar (prerequisite SPAN 202, 203, 222 or equivalent)
- **SPAN 303** Composition and Conversation (prerequisite 302 or approval of instructor)
- **SPAN 304** Grammar for Native Speakers (prerequisite SPAN 202, 203, 222 or equivalent)
- **SPAN 310** Oral Expression (prerequisite 202 or 203)
- **SPAN 311** Hispanic Culture and Civilization to the 18th Century (SPAN 202, 203, 222 or equivalent)
- **SPAN 312** Hispanic Culture and Civilization to the 18th Century to Present (SPAN 202, 203, 222 or approval)
- **SPAN 320** Introduction to Hispanic Literature (SPAN 202 or 203 or approval of instructor)
- **SPAN 350** Phonetics
- **SPAN 411** Contemporary Hispanic Society & Culture
- **SPAN 421** Spanish Language Poetry
- **SPAN 450** Contemporary Spanish & Spanish American Literature
- **SPAN 460** Topics in Hispanic Literature
- **SPAN 461** Topics in Hispanic Culture
- **SPAN 465** Vocabulary for the Sciences
- **SPAN 485** Directed Studies
- **MODL 484** Internship

*These designations will allow the flexibility to transfer special interest courses in literature, culture, etc. which students discuss with the Department of Hispanic Studies for prior approval.

**Consult your academic advisor for additional upper division classes.**

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **Personalized** attention with an average of 5 students per class.
- **Flexible calendar**, student decides when to enroll (Fall, Winter Break, Spring or Summer) and for how long (three, four, six, eight or ten weeks), depending on the number of transfer credits wanted.
- **Intensive schedule** (25 lessons a week, Monday through Friday).
- **Language** program with various Spanish levels covering beginner, intermediate and advanced classes. Students are placed on an appropriate class level via verbal and written exam performed upon arrival. There is no need to know Spanish in advance.
- **Transferability** Credits towards your Texas A&M curriculum.
- **Native** professors who guarantee speaking only in Spanish.
- **Everyday practice**, by living with a carefully chosen Mexican family and attending a local school Colegio Cuernavaca with over 400 native students.
TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Fill out the Transfer Credit Pre-Approval form through the Texas A&M Education Abroad online application portal https://abroad.tamu.edu/Program-Types/Affiliate-Provider-Programs. After obtaining the necessary signatures to pre-approve your course credits to transfer back to Texas A&M, you must return the form to Education Abroad by its deadline. If you have any question about this form, please contact a Texas A&M advisor for Transfer Credit at tcabroad@tamu.edu or (979) 845.0544.

2. Complete the online registration form www.kukulcan.com.mx at least one month prior to your intended first day of classes at Kukulcan. Please make sure that you clearly outline the classes that you are intending on transferring.

3. In parallel (one month prior to your intended first day of classes) pay a $150 US non-refundable deposit via Pay pal to pay@kukulcan.com.mx. Remaining balance can be paid before arrival or upon arrival.

4. Have a passport ready before your departure. This document can be obtained through the Education Abroad Office at least one month prior to your departure dates. For details, please visit http://abroad.tamu.edu/Passport-Services

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