

COURSES & DATES

First Summer Session: Saturday, June 1 - July 12, 2008

Students take two courses and receive transfer credit.

NUR 354-Spanish for Health Care Professionals
Vocabulary and phrases for health care settings. Conversation practicum component in community health setting. Two levels.

NUR 337-Independent Study for undergraduate students
Combination of beginning, intermediate or advanced levels of Spanish language instruction, research and tours of clinics and hospitals. Students take a placement test to be registered in one of ten levels of Spanish instruction.

NUR 394-Independent Study for graduate students
Combination of beginning, intermediate or advanced levels of Spanish language instruction, research and tours of clinics and hospitals. Students take a placement test to be registered in one of ten levels of Spanish instruction.

**Program dates subject to change.*



Guanajuato excursion: Designated by the United Nations as a world heritage site, this city is exquisitely beautiful, pedestrian friendly and historic. Learn its legends as you follow a singing group down the winding streets.

THE DESTINATION

Guadalajara, one of Mexico's most important and historic cities, has an attractive colonial downtown with beautiful plazas, churches, theaters, government mansions, and convents. Some of the city's civic buildings boast masterpiece murals by José Clemente Orozco, the world-renowned Mexican social realist painter. Guadalajara has often been called the most Mexican of cities because of its authentic Mariachi music, Tequila, *charros* (cowboys), historic haciendas and bullfighting tradition. Catholic rituals mixed with indigenous festivals call the faithful to its mystical churches throughout the year. Multinational commerce and enterprise thrive in modern offices, open traditional markets and trendy malls. Stroll through the jewelry mall and observe hundreds of competing silver and gold merchants, or enjoy a visit to an open-air market offering everything from records to exotic fruit juices. Guadalajara is also renowned for its arts and crafts, which are heavily influenced by Spanish and indigenous cultures. The sophisticated shops of Tlaquepaque offer handicrafts that are among the best in the world. Guadalajara proudly boasts a long and fascinating history. The city was founded in the 1500s by the Spanish. Indigenous people mixed with the Spanish over the centuries, but some, like the Huicholes, preserved their culture by moving to the area's remote highlands. Guadalajara has long been a region of importance. During colonial times it served as the capital of the Spanish territory called Nueva Galicia, which extended north to California. Today, the city is the second largest in Mexico with a population of about 4.5 million and is home to many prestigious universities and museums.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

SPANISH FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS



The School of Nursing

Program Highlights

- All levels of Spanish language
- Health Care Spanish Conversation Practicum
- Visit community health clinics
- Live in guest houses run by Mexican families
- Weekends in Guanajuato and Puerto Vallarta
- Accompanied by UT Nursing faculty
- Transfer credit

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

FIRST SUMMER SESSION
Study Abroad in Mexico

Summer 2008



GETTING STARTED

SPANISH FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN MEXICO

This program offers students a unique opportunity to study Spanish for health care professionals and to practice Spanish in clinical settings. All students will take two courses: an Independent Study in Nursing which combines Spanish language course with focused visits as well as Spanish for Health Care Professionals with a language practicum component. There is no Spanish prerequisite for this course. Speakers of Spanish at all levels are encouraged to participate. Individual testing will ensure appropriate placement into one of the levels. Although students will not perform nursing procedures, this program offers opportunities for students to observe patients in clinical settings, explore and research community resources for health, learn about Mexico's system for health care, and examine social and cultural health beliefs of Latinos.

To make this course possible, UT Austin partners with the University of Guadalajara's Centro Universitario de las Ciencias de Salud (CUCS) and Centro de Estudios para Estudiantes Extranjeros (CEPE) for language teaching and student services. CEPE places students in private homes or guest houses run by selected Mexican families. The homes host several students in double or single rooms and meals are provided. CEPE housing and emergency coordination is available to students and host families twenty-four hours a day for the duration of the program. University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing faculty will accompany students on all program excursions and guided visits and supervise coursework and practicums. The program includes a tour of Guadalajara and surrounding points of interest, daytrips to healthcare and cultural sites, and informal talks with healthcare professionals. The program includes a weekend excursion to the historic and beautiful Guanajuato, a colonial city and UNESCO World Heritage Site in the interior of Mexico. Another weekend excursion will take students for a relaxing weekend in beautiful Puerto Vallarta where students will be able to appreciate coastal Mexico. Both excursions are by bus and conducted by CEPE.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to undergraduate and graduate students in good academic standing, a 3.0 GPA is preferred. An online applicant essay and instructor recommendation are required to complete the application.

Step 1: Complete the online Information session module at www.utexas.edu/student/abroad.

Step 2: Please call 471-6490 to be authorized to apply online. Please email Alejandra Zamorano, alejandraz@austin.utexas.edu, Study Abroad Advisor for Mexico if you have any questions.

Step 3: Apply! Visit www.utexas.edu/student/abroad and click on MY C- GEO to complete the application online.



Puerto Vallarta

IMPORTANT DATES

January 17, 2008 Thursday, 1-2 PM Nursing 2.104	Optional Information Session for interested applicants. Faculty, staff and alumni present.
January 22, 2008 Tuesday, 4-5 PM Nursing 2.104F	Optional Information Session for interested applicants. Faculty, staff and alumni present. For additional sessions http://www.utexas.edu/student/abroad/summer/index.ht
February 15, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Deadline for Co-op Goes Scholarship ■ Deadline for priority admissions
March 1, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Deadline for IEFS Scholarship
March 10, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Final admission decisions announced. ■ Non-refundable \$500 deposit posted on "What I
March 17, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Non-refundable \$500 deposit due ■ Make appointment with doctor for medical report
April 2008	First predeparture meeting, to be announced
April 1, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Program fee due. Financial aid students may defer payment by contacting study abroad accounting. ■ Medical report and online predeparture forms due
April 14-19, 21-25	Students register for affiliated studies for first session
May 2008	Final predeparture meeting, to be announced
May 15, 2008	UT registration due for affiliated studies (\$400).
June 1, 2008	U.S. departure and arrive before 2 PM in Guadalajara
July 12, 2008	Last day of housing

COSTS

Program Cost:	\$3600*
Program fee (includes nonrefundable \$500 deposit), onsite orientation, student services, study abroad health insurance, accommodation with three meals (except lunch/dinner during 2 weekend excursions), hotel with breakfast for two weekend excursions.	
Additional Expenses:	
UT Austin registration for affiliated studies	\$400
Roundtrip airfare	\$600
Additional meals	\$300
Local transportation	\$200
Books and supplies	\$150
Passport and ISIC card	\$130
Miscellaneous expenses	\$600

These expenses may include, but are not limited to predeparture medical exam/immunizations, on-site city transportation, four . . . meals on weekend excursions, any additional meals, personal . . . entertainment and cell phone card use. Students will be provid . . . ed with a phone that they will have to return at the end of the program. Miscellaneous expenses will vary by student.

Scholarships: Various scholarships are specifically designated for international study.

■ The Co-op GOES scholarship is due February 15, 2008. Please apply online at www.utexas.edu/student/abroad/funding.

■ The International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) is due March 1, 2008. Visit www.utexas.edu/student/abroad/funding to apply.

For more information on the above and other scholarships and budgeting for your study abroad program expenses please see the website www.utexas.edu/student/abroad/funding or email your study abroad advisor.

Financial Aid: Students' financial aid awards may be applied towards the cost of the program. Summer session financial aid packages can be recalculated based on the additional costs of the program.

Students not currently using financial aid, who are interested in applying for it, are encouraged to do so. For summer financial aid, please complete the FAFSA by February 15 or as soon as possible after that date. Please see <http://finaid.utexas.edu/index.html>.

Questions regarding financial aid should be directed to your Study Abroad Advisor.