

The Dept. of
Geography and
Regional
Development



The Office of
Study Abroad
and Student
Exchange

Arizona in Oaxaca, Mexico June 7 – August 3, 2007

Highlights:

- Earn six hours of credit in Geography (GEOG 455/555: Advanced Regional Study) and three in Spanish (SPAN 299)
- Live with a middle-class Mexican family in a stimulating colonial city
- Learn about the history, environment, and culture of the region, as well as challenges for the future
- Stay in a rural village for a week, and take field excursions to the mountains, the coast, and famous archaeological sites
- Meet experts on the region, including those working for alternative sustainable development and indigenous rights
- Experience one of the most environmentally and culturally diverse regions in the world
- Take Spanish from local instructors
- Enrollment restricted to a small number of students (approx 10-15)

Requirements:

- Applications will be accepted through the Office of Study Abroad
- Some Spanish language facility is recommended (classes available in beginning, intermediate, and advanced Spanish)
- Open to any student at any university or college wanting to develop additional cross-cultural understanding
- You do not have to be a Geography & Regional Development major to participate

Costs:

- Summer airfare to and from Oaxaca is roughly \$700
- This tuition free program has a total fee of only \$3200, which includes lodging (bed and breakfast), facilities fee, course materials, instructors and guest speakers, fieldtrips, village stay, and five weeks of small-class Spanish instruction
- Other expenses: modest daily living expenses (lunch, dinner, and entertainment)

Further information:

- Website http://studyabroad.arizona.edu/display_program.php?id=103
- Website for FAQs: <http://studyabroad.arizona.edu/programs/Mexico/OaxacaFAQs2007.pdf>