SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE presents

SUMMER 2009

STUDY ABROAD IN

CUERNAVACA, MEXICO

JUNE 20 - JULY 18, 2009

TFPP Travel Funds Protection Plan

National City®
San Diego City College is pleased to offer a four-week intensive Spanish language program at multiple levels in Cuernavaca, Mexico, which is world-famous for its tropical climate, impressive archaeological ruins and spectacular valley scenery. The location is only 1 1/2 hours from Mexico City and at 5,000 feet above sea level boasts a pleasant year-round temperature of 70 to 80 degrees. The city has been the home for artists and intellectuals. Among its distinguished residents have been the muralists Diego Rivera and David Alfaro Siqueiros, the Nobel Laureate in literature, Gabriel García Márquez, and the contemporary novelist Carlos Fuentes. The academic program is combined with interesting tours and group activities. Capable assistance from an on-site coordinator and language school staff will be available to help students with housing, transportation and general support.

The College has affiliated with the Universal Center for Language and Social Communication. “Universal” was founded in 1983 by instructors with a background in teaching Spanish to foreigners who wanted to develop an innovative approach to teaching the language using a cultural backdrop.

The classes will be enhanced by excursions to sites of cultural and historical interest. The facilities consist of 20 classrooms, a library, cafeteria, internet access, currency exchange, swimming pool, ping pong table and volleyball court.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Professor Antonio Jimenez will be the instructor of record for all classes. Students enroll in one class for the duration of the four-week program. All classes transfer to CSU, UC and/or private college or university. Instruction will be from 8:00 am to 1:10 pm for all students, Monday through Friday.

Spanish 101 First Course in Spanish 5 Units
This is an entry-level course designed to introduce students to the Spanish language and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. In this interactive course, students learn and use the language by speaking, listening, reading, and writing at the novice level. Basic language structures and vocabulary for communication are examined and explored in Spanish.

Spanish 102 Second Course in Spanish 5 units
This is a continuation of Spanish 101. In this interactive course, students use listening, reading, speaking and writing at a more complex level. Students further develop their receptive and productive competencies to the intermediate low or mid level.

Spanish 201 Third Course in Spanish 5 units
This course is the first semester of an intermediate level study of Spanish. It stresses further grammatical development in Spanish beyond second semester through oral and written communication. It also provides increased practice in readings of culturally relevant authentic materials.

Spanish 202 Fourth Course in Spanish 5 units
This course is offered as an advanced intermediate level course. It reviews and furthers grammatical features in Spanish through oral and written communication within a cultural background. Readings of literary and/or culturally relevant authentic materials are examined in depth.

Spanish 210 Conversation and Composition Spanish I 3 units
This course further develops oral comprehension and fluency as well as written communication at a mid-intermediate level in Spanish through culturally relevant materials.

Spanish 211 Conversation and Composition Spanish II 3 units
This course further develops oral comprehension and fluency as well as written communication at an advanced intermediate level in Spanish through culturally relevant materials.

DISCLAIMER
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PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
While traveling under this program, students agree to be responsible for their own safety, medical care, and actions; and further agree that District will have no liability for any accident, injury, illness, or damage, whether monetary or otherwise, incurred by any student participant, unless the accident, injury, illness, or damage is caused by the sole, willful, and active negligence of the District or one of its employees, acting within the scope of his/her duties. Each student further agrees that he/she will hold the District and College harmless from any liability against the District or San Diego City College for injury or damage resulting from any action of the student while a participant in this program.

The District assumes responsibility only for providing supervision of academic program and academic credit for classes, and its liability for failure to perform these responsibilities is limited to a refund of tuition paid. It does not guarantee or warrant the performance of any person, organization engaged in housing, feeding or transporting any participant. Students must adhere to the SDCCD code of conduct at all times while participating in the program.
CUERNAVACA is the capital of the state of Morelos, and is home to many sites of historical significance. Among the sites to visit are the conquistador Hernan Cortes’ summer house and now a Regional Museum; the Borda Garden and residence of Emperor Maximilian of Hapsburg; the Cathedral with its famous Sunday Mariachi Mass, and the Robert Brady Museum, with its wonderful collection of furnishings, paintings and folk art.

PUEBLA has a larger colonial center than any other city in Mexico. It is home to so many mansions, convents and churches that it has been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. During our full-day excursion, the group will first visit Cholula, a great archaeological site on route, and the great Temple of Santa Maria Tonanzintla. The group will also tour the Fort of Guadalupe, scenery of the famous battle of 5 de mayo against the French army; the former Convent of Santa Monica to learn of the influence of the Catholic church in the region; the Cathedral of Puebla, with the tallest bell towers in the country; and Church of Santo Domingo, with the Catholic church in the region; the Cathedral of Puebla, with the tallest bell towers in the country; and Church of Santo Domingo, with its wonderful collection of furnishings, paintings and folk art.

Our two-day, one night excursion will offer highlights of MÉXICO CITY and TEOTIHUACAN. The first day will focus on Mexico City, with visits to the Frida Kahlo Museum, Dolores Olmedo Patino Museum and the city’s famous Anthropology Museum. Although, during her lifetime, Frida Kahlo was known principally as the wife of the muralist, Diego Rivera, today her art surpasses his in popularity. Kahlo dedicated her life to both her painting and her passionate, tortured love for her husband. Her emotional and physical pain was the primary subject of her canvases, many of which are self-portraits. We will visit her former home and studio, where much of the 2002 movie Frida was filmed. Dolores Olmedo Patino was a famous art collector and philanthropist who was also the executor of the Rivera and Kahlo estates. Within her museum, which focuses on contemporary Mexican art, you will have a chance to view over 25 works by Frida and over one hundred works by her husband, Diego Rivera. Occupying 44,000 square feet, Mexico City’s Anthropology Museum is regarded as one of the top museums in the world. It offers the single best introduction to the culture of Mexico. The ground floor rooms are devoted to history -- from prehistoric to the most recently explored archaeological sites -- and are the most popular among studious visitors. The Aztec calendar stone “wheel” occupies a proud place. On Sunday, we will visit the ruins of Teotihuacán which are among the most remarkable in Mexico; indeed, they are among the most important ruins in the world. Mystery envelops this former city of 200,000; although it was the epicenter of culture and commerce for ancient Mesoamerica, its inhabitants vanished without a trace. Teotihuacán’s magnificent pyramids and palaces covered 12 square miles. At its zenith, around A.D. 500, the city counted more inhabitants than in contemporary Rome.

A SHORTENED TWO WEEK PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE OFFERED TO CUERNAVACA!

The program departs on June 20, and will conclude on July 4. The program will include home-stay accommodations with three meals a day, Spanish instruction, the two day, one-night excursion to Mexico City/Teotihuacan, one-way transfer from Mexico City Airport, and Travel Guard Travel Insurance. The program does not include round-trip air travel. The share twin price will be $1120.00 based on a minimum of 10 participants. A separate flyer will be distributed shortly with more details.

SERVICE LEARNING:

Ask about the opportunity to do service learning during your stay in Cuernavaca! Receive honors credit for volunteering your time approximately 4 hours per week in one of two or three locations. The cost is $95.

Prices

Prices are based on current (2009) agreements with suppliers of services such as hotels, airlines and others. Prices are subject to change.

The price is based on a minimum of 20 participants.

Shared Twin-Bedded Room: $2790
Supplement for accommodation in a single room with shared bath: $140
Supplement for accommodation in a single room with private bath guarantee: $270

A MANDATORY ORIENTATION WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE PROGRAM'S DEPARTURE. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INFORMED LATER OF THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION.
RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: Deposit Required to register for this program: $100 Second Deposit due April 1, 2009: $400 Balance Due: April 20, 2009 To find out how and to what extent your deposit/ payment can be protected at no additional cost to you, see the section captioned “National City® Travel Funds Protection Plan” elsewhere in this brochure.

Enrollments will be accepted on a space-available basis after April 20, 2009.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Tour Resource Consultants, are subject to the terms of the Agreement for Services with your educational institution. The cancellation date is the date on which Tour Resource Consultants receives the signed written notification of the intent to cancel at its place of business. Date of Cancellation Cancellation Charges Until April 1, 2009 None April 2-April 20, 2009 $300 April 21-May 20, 2009 $500 May 21-May 20, 2009 - Departure No Refund *In addition to these fees, any cancellation charges imposed by the airlines or other suppliers of travel services will be assessed.

REFUNDS: All refunds will be based upon the cancellation schedule provided above. No refunds will be made until payments are recovered by Tour Resource Consultants from its suppliers. No refunds will be made on any services, meals or accommodations resulting from a participant’s absence from the tour itinerary or from the non-utilization of these program components by the participant.

TOUR PRICES: All rates, quoted in U.S. dollars, are based upon the exchange rate reflected in the group’s tour proposal. The tour price will be adjusted if the applicable currency depreciates or appreciates. To see the current rate, log on to our secure website at www.TourResource.com or via credit card, debit card, or e-check, at no supplemental cost to the participant. The secure members area for your group will be accessible only to registered members of this tour. Once logged in to the secure members area you may view the updated itinerary and other important announcements and information about the tour. Please note that each website user must have their own email address. More details are available upon request.

MORE DETAILS OF INSURANCE INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE: A basic travel insurance group policy covering medical emergencies, lost or delayed baggage, and emergency assistance is included in the land-only tour price. It is provided by a third-party insurance provider: Please note: this is not trip cancellation insurance. The specific coverage details are:

• 750: Trip Delay Reimburse you up to $150 a day for additional accommodations or travel expenses if you are delayed for more than 12 hours due to a covered reason.

• 100: Baggage & Personal Effects Reimburse you if your luggage is lost, damaged, or stolen while you are on your trip.

• 250: Baggage Delay Reimburse you for the purchase of essential items if your bags are delayed for more than 24 hours.

• 25,000: Medical Expenses Covers necessary medical expenses up to one year after the sickness or injury, provided initial treatment was received while on the trip.

• 250,000: Emergency Medical Evacuation Covers evacuation and transportation to the nearest adequate medical facility.

• 25,000: Accidental Death & Dismemberment Pays for loss of life or limb if occurs within 365 days of an accident during the Insured’s trip.

• 24-hour emergency hotlines.

LiveTravel: 24-hour hotline to track lost luggage and more!

Live messaging:

Relay of any e-mail or phone message to family, friends or business associates.

Emergency Cash Transfers Assistance in coordinating an emergency cash advance.

Pre-trip travel advisories

Around-the-clock access to passport, visa, inoculation and vaccine requirements; travel advisories; embassy and consulate contacts; travel health advisories; weather and currency information, all for your planned destination.

NATIONAL CITY® TRAVEL FUNDS PROTECTION PLAN

Effective August 1, 2008, Tour Resource Consultants LLC is a participant in the National City® Travel Funds Protection Plan (“Plan”). The Plan offers the opportunity to place your deposit/ payment into an escrow account maintained by the Trust and Financial Services Division of National City Bank (“NCB”). NCB is a banking subsidiary of National City Corporation, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

True Escrow Protection: Tour Resource Consultants LLC has voluntarily agreed to deposit 100% of all cash, check, or credit card payments received by the Tour Operator from you or your group directly into the NCB escrow account. This means that such funds will be separate from the operating funds of Tour Resource Consultants LLC. The Plan differs from some so-called escrow agreements where a tour operator keeps a bank account in its own name as trustee. At the request of the Escrow Agent Tour Resource Consultants LLC has also agreed to allow an independent Certified Public Accountant to review its financial receipts records for various dates randomly selected by the CPA during the prior year. You or your travel agent may obtain a copy of the CPA’s report upon delivery of a written request to Escrow Agent.

How Deposits/Payments received are Protected under the Plan:

When NCB receives your funds, they will be deposited into a NCB escrow account. If Tour Resource Consultants LLC is providing air transportation as a part of the tour package, NCB will pay the air carrier for your ticket in advance of your scheduled departure date in accordance with the instructions of the Tour Operator. After your scheduled return date according to NCB’s records (and after the Tour Operator should have advanced the required funds to you), NCB will deliver the remaining funds to Tour Resource Consultants LLC and/or providers of travel services. In the unlikely event that the air carrier or the Tour Operator defaults or ceases to operate, you must file a refund claim with NCB for that portion of your funds which are still in the escrow account. Your claim must be filed as soon as possible but no later than 2 business days after your scheduled return date.

What is not protected under the Plan: The Plan does not protect you or any provider of travel services from loss (monetary or otherwise) resulting from the following:

• Your cancellation or interruption of your trip for any reason including death, injury, illness of you or a family member.

• Any delays in delivering any of the travel services.

• Any disputes involving the Tour Operator or any provider of travel services regarding the type or quality of services promised or rendered.

• Funds (including credit card payments) not received and collected by NCB.

• Travel agent payments through a miscellaneous charge order (MCO) unless Tour Resource Consultants LLC advances its own funds into the NCB escrow account to cover the MCO or the proceeds of the MCO are received by NCB prior to the date of your departure.

• Failure of you or your travel agent to make a timely claim for a refund in the unlikely event of a default by the airline or Tour Operator.

• The air carrier ceases to operate after NCB has paid for your airline ticket.

• The payment of funds to your travel agent for services not provided by Tour Resource Consultants LLC, including, in some cases, airline tickets.

• Various types of travel insurance programs are available to protect you from some of the above losses. The Plan does not guarantee payment to any party which provides travel services to you.

Plan Summary:

This is only a summary of the Plan. The obligations of NCB with respect to deposits/payments received by NCB are governed solely by the terms of an Escrow Agreement by and between Tour Resource Consultants LLC and NCB. Effective December 31, 2009.

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For all financial aid information or questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at City College (619) 388-3501. Financial aid may be used to pay program expenses when received for the entire year and “banked” for use during the summer. This means eligible students would save part of their fall 2008 and spring 2009 aid to apply to their summer expenses. Students eligible for Financial Aid must apply early and complete the Financial Aid process before the Study Abroad Program online payment deadline of April 20, 2009. No financial aid is available specifically for the summer program. Students receiving Financial Aid must still submit the program’s $100 deposit with their online registration. For information about other possible financial resources, please contact Marion Froehlich, mfroehl@sdccd.edu, or call (619) 388-3652.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

PROPERTY DAMAGES: Any damages to homestay, apartment or hotel premises will be the sole responsibility of the tour participant and participant agrees to indemnify and hold Tour Resource Consultants LLC harmless from such claims and damages.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Updated itineraries and important notices for your tour will be posted on the TNC website www.TourResource.com on a secure website specifically for this program. Please ask your study abroad administrator, professor or group leader for the unique tour code for this program. With this unique tour code, tour participants will then register securely online and make payments online via their secure website at www.tourresource.com securely online and make payments online. All online payments are made through a secure website via credit card, debit card, or e-check, at no supplemental cost to the participant. The secure members area for your group will be accessible only to registered members of this tour. Once logged in to the secure members area you may view the updated itinerary and other important announcements and information about the tour. Please note that each website user must have their own email address. More details are available upon request.

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