San Diego City College presents
Summer 2010 Two Week Program
Study Abroad in Cuernavaca, Mexico
July 3 – 17, 2010
Cuernavaca and the Mexican Campus

San Diego City College is pleased to offer a multiple level, two-week intensive Spanish language program in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Located only 1½ hours from Mexico City at 5,000 feet above sea level, Cuernavaca is known for its world-famous tropical climate, impressive archaeological ruins and spectacular valley scenery. With a pleasant year-round temperature of 70° to 80°, the city has been home for many 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 excursions 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.
San Diego City College Spanish professor Elia Brenda Muñoz will be the instructor of record for the Spanish class. The class transfers to CSU and/or private college or university. Instruction will be from 8:00 am to 1:10 pm for all students, Monday through Friday.

Spanish 290: Students will be placed in the appropriate Spanish class based on an Assessment done in Mexico. 50 hours of Spanish instruction will be provided.

Service Learning
An optional service learning opportunity will be available in Cuernavaca. Participants will have the choice of teaching English to Mexicans of all ages and either helping build a house sponsored by Habitat for Humanity or volunteer in another community service project. The administrative fee is $95. More information will be available later.

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.
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 Maximillian 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.

Our two–day, one night excursion will offer highlights of Mexico City and Teotihuacán. The first day will focus on Mexico City, with visits to the Frida Kahlo Museum, the Diego Rivera murals, 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. 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 days 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.
In her own experience learning English and studying Italian in Florence, Italy, she remembers realizing that acquiring a language involves more than learning its grammar and sound system; it also involves being exposed to another culture´s worldview. This is importantísimo and why she highly recommends going to Mexico to study the Spanish that is needed the most in this region’s job market. In addition to teaching, Professor Muñoz has many interests. She holds Certificates in Natural Healing Therapies, Translation Studies, and has a Minor in Latin American Studies, and a B.A. in Architecture. Professor Muñoz has always felt attracted to learning about different cultures and languages. She considers exposure to different cultures to be a way to open doors to experiencing a different set of values, beliefs and ways of approaching the same situation with a different filter. It also offers the potential for better understanding among human beings. Saber es poder. (Knowledge is power).
Program Price Includes:

- One-way transfer, Mexico City/Cuernavaca (if arrival is prior to group flight)
- Housing with host family in shared rooms, and 3 daily meals
- Overnight excursion to Mexico City and Teotihuacán
- City tour and field trips within Cuernavaca
- Assistance of on-site personnel
- Emergency medical & trip cancellation/interruption insurance
- 10 hours of internet access

Academic Information and Class:
- Spanish 290 (1 unit) will be taught by on-site instructors.
- Class is CSU transferable
- Eligibility requirements: completion of 12 units and good academic standing.
- A City College Spanish professor will accompany the group.

- Taxes and service charges as related to the language school, meals and motor-coach transportation
- Internet access at the Universal Center, plus 10 hours internet access at an identified internet café in Cuernavaca. School also has Wi-Fi access.
- Optional service learning for 2 weeks.
- TravelGuard Travel Insurance. This group travel insurance policy covers travel delay, missed connection, baggage and personal effects loss, baggage delay, medical expenses and emergency medical transportation. **Additional optional trip cancellation insurance available with individual policy at an additional cost.**
Program Price Does Not Include:

- Round-trip airfare.
- Return transfer to Mexico City Airport.
- College registration fees and books.
- Passport fee, if applicable.
- Laundry service.
- Customary gratuity to local guides (minimal cost).
- All other items that are not listed under “The Program Price includes.”
- Service learning fee.

Prices

The price is based on a minimum of 10 participants. Pricing based on current exchange rates (as of October 2009). Prices are subject to change.

Land Only (Share Twin): $1120.
Single Room Supplement/Private Bath: $140.
Single Room Supplement/Shared Bath*: $70.

*Contact TRC to request this option.
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General Terms & Conditions

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS:

To register for this program, a $100 deposit is required.

Second Deposit of $500 is due by Friday, April 16, 2010.

Balance Due: Friday, April 30, 2010

Enrollments will be accepted on a space available basis after April 30, 2010.

Payments may be made by Credit Card and Debit Card through our website. If website payment is unavailable, please contact Tour Resource Consultants LLC (“TRC”) to learn about procedures for tendering payment. Personal checks and alternative methods of payment (such as PayPal) will not be accepted. Registrations after April 30th may be subject to a Late Registration Fee of $200. If you fail to make any required deposit on time, a Late Fee of $200 may be imposed. If the Balance Due is not paid by the payment deadline, a Late Payment Fee of $200 may be imposed.

CANCELLATIONS:

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to TRC, and are subject to the terms of the Agreement for Services with your educational institution. The cancellation date is the date on which TRC receives the signed written notification of the intent to cancel at its place of business.

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*In addition to these fees, any cancellation charges imposed by the airlines or other suppliers of travel services will be assessed.
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REFUNDS

All refunds will be based upon the cancellation schedule provided above. Refunds may take 30 days or longer to process. No refunds will be made until payments are recovered by Tour Resource Consultants LLC 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 price will be adjusted and may increase if group airfare reservations, air taxes/fuel surcharges, international tariffs or currency exchange rates are revised. Your study-abroad administrator, teacher or group leader will advise you of any such changes.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

U.S. citizens are required to possess a valid passport for international travel. Please see our website, www.TourResource.com for resources helpful in applying for passports and renewing passports, as well as other valuable resources. In some instances visas may be required.

Holders of U.S. passports and passports of countries other than the United States should inquire about individual visa requirements from the consular offices of the countries in which they will be traveling. Tour Resource Consultants LLC does not assume responsibility for obtaining passports or visas, nor responsibility if participants do not acquire the required documentation and must cancel participation in the program as a result. Cancellation fees stated above will still apply.
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PROPERTY DAMAGES

Any damages to homestay, apartment or hotel premises are 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 this group will be posted on the TRC website, www.TourResource.com in a secure members’ area of the website exclusively for this group. The secure members’ area for this group is accessible only to registered members of this group. Please ask your study abroad administrator, professor or group leader for the unique tour code for this group. (If you were given a tour code to view this itinerary on our website, use the same code.) Please note that each website user must have their own email address. More details are available upon request.

Participants in this program must register securely online at www.TourResource.com with this unique tour code. Once you have registered, log back in to the website to access the secure members’ area for this group and your personal page. You will have access to links, resources, the updated itinerary, your personal payment summary, links to make payments, edit your registration, and other important announcements and information about this program.
Details about Group Travel Insurance (Included)

A basic travel insurance group policy covering medical emergencies, lost or delayed baggage, and emergency assistance is included in the tour price. It is provided by a third-party insurance provider.

The specific coverage details are:

**Trip Delay: $750**
Reimburses 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.

**Baggage & Personal Effects: $1,000**
Reimburses you if your luggage is lost, damaged, or stolen while you are on your trip.

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

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

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

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

**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.

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More Details about Group Travel Insurance (Included)

Offers emergency assistance for your peace of mind anywhere in the world, including:

- advancement of funds to cover on-site medical expenses,
- telephone interpretation services in major languages,
- replacement of lost passport,
- assistance to locate local physicians, dentists or medical facilities,
- professionals to monitor your condition and contact your personal physician,
- evacuation to a hospital treatment facility or back home;
- 24–hour emergency hotline.

LiveTravel
24–hour hotline to track lost luggage and more!

Live Messaging
Relay of any email or phone message to family, friends or business associates

Emergency Cash transfers
Assistance in coordinating an emergency cash advance.

Optional Travel Guard Individual Travel Insurance Policy

Please note: the group policy described above is not trip cancellation insurance. Optional individual travel insurance policies covering trip cancellation are available at additional cost to supplement the group travel insurance policy included in this program. TRC recommends that you evaluate the benefits of purchasing an individual travel insurance policy to provide more extensive coverage for certain events, such as Trip Cancellation. Please see the TRC website www.TourResource.com to purchase an individual policy and for more information.
How your deposits are protected with TRC

Escrow Protection.
Pursuant to its registration under the California Sellers of Travel Law (CST# 2093740-40), Tour Resource Consultants LLC (“TRC”) has voluntarily chosen to deposit 100% of all credit card payments received from you via our website or checks received from your study-abroad program or tour directly into a Trust Account. This means that such funds will be separate and apart from the operating funds of Tour Resource Consultants LLC. 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 to verify its compliance with this procedure.

How Deposits/Payments received are Protected.
When TRC receives your funds through this website, they are automatically deposited into a Trust Account. If Tour Resource Consultants LLC is providing air transportation on a scheduled air carrier as a part of the tour package, TRC will pay the air carrier for your ticket in advance of your scheduled departure date. In addition, TRC will pre-pay all hotels, meals, land transportation and/or providers of travel services and other components of your study-abroad program or tour insofar as it is feasible and practical. Only after all such expenses for the program or tour are paid will the remaining funds be transferred to the regular funds of Tour Resource Consultants LLC.
What is not protected.
The Trust Account maintained by TRC 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. However, all of TRC’s study-abroad programs and tours include group travel insurance policies which provide some coverage for trip cancellation and trip interruption. See Travel Insurance pages, above.

- Any delays in delivering any of the travel services. However, all of TRC’s study-abroad programs and tours include group travel insurance policies which provide some coverage for travel delays. See Travel Insurance pages, above.

- Any disputes involving TRC 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 TRC.

- Travel agent payments through a miscellaneous charge order (MCO) unless Tour Resource Consultants LLC advances its own funds into the Trust Account to cover the MCO or the proceeds of the MCO are received by TRC 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 TRC.

- The air carrier ceases to operate after TRC 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. All of TRC’s study-abroad programs and tours include group travel insurance policies. See Travel Insurance pages, above. The Trust Account maintained by TRC does not guarantee payment to any party which provides travel services to you.

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This document, including the preliminary itinerary, is subject to changes in both the itinerary and pricing prior to departure. Participants are responsible for any increases in price (see above). Log in to the Secure Members’ Area for this group frequently for the most up-to-date information.

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