About Ensenada...

Ensenada is located about 80 miles south of San Diego, California on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. Although it is now a city of over 400,000 inhabitants, it still has a very small town feel. Over the generations families and neighborhoods have made it a priority to remain close and supportive. Visitors are quick to note how friendly, helpful and gracious the Ensenadenses are. Street musicians are virtually everywhere looking to entertain locals and tourists alike. There is a perpetual atmosphere of fun and excitement.

The Baja California Language College

About the Language School...

The Baja California Language College was founded by Yolanda Camacho and Keith Rolle, a resident of San Diego, in 1997 and the first Spanish immersion course was given that June.

Camacho is an Ensenada native and graduate of Universidad Autonoma de Baja California. She spent 9 years teaching in a Spanish immersion school in Ensenada before being promoted to Director of Education. She spent 4 years in that capacity before deciding to leave to start her own Spanish immersion program.

Rolle is a native of Duluth, Minnesota. He spent nine years with a Minnesota based Fortune 500 company working both internationally and in the United States. While in graduate school he realized the growing importance of Spanish and enrolled in a program in Ensenada.

Camacho was his instructor.

Less than two years later they resigned from their respective employers to found the Baja California Language College.

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While travelling 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 District and College harmless from any liability sought to be brought against 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 instructors 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.

APRIL 1-7, 2007

SEVEN DAYS

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

SPRING BREAK 2007

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN

ENSENADA,

MEXICO

The Baja California Language College

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San Diego City College International Education Office, 11/06
FIELD TRIPS
A walking tour of Ensenada will be conducted by a College staff member.
A field trip will be organized on Thursday to La Bufadora, a spectacular 50-foot high blowhole, the highest in the world.
The program will end with a visit to a Kumeyaay Indian sustainable development community called San Antonio Necua on Saturday, April 7. Meet local artists and learn how to make a Kumeyaay craft. Or take an easy hike with a local Kumeyaay guide through Oak Canyon to the ancient archaeological site of El Palomar, learning about traditional Kumeyaay uses of native plants along the way. Experience ancient songs and dances and hear local legends. This interactive excursion includes a traditional Kumeyaay meal of grilled quail, acorn pudding, nopal cactus, beans, local cheese, handmade tortillas, salsa and fresh lemonade.

Academic Program
ONLY OPEN TO CONCURRENT STUDENTS OF SPANISH 101, 102 and 201.

Students will enroll in Spanish 296 for 1/2 unit of credit/no credit only. This class transfers to CSU and/or private colleges and universities. Each participant will be given a written and oral assessment on Sunday, April 1 to determine class placement. There are no more than five students per class. Spanish instruction begins at 8:30 a.m. every morning and continues until 1:30 or 2:30 p.m. with two breaks. The core curriculum of grammar and vocabulary is given during the first four hours. The second one-two hours are devoted to practicing the language in such situations as board games, charades, learning how to convert money, etc. Participation in this program will enable students to practice the Spanish they have already learned, fill in gaps in their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary, move forward in their language studies, and then return to San Diego to complete their 5-unit Spanish class with more confidence and success.

PLEASE NOTE: A mandatory orientation will take place 1-2 weeks prior to departure by San Diego City College and LeonardoWorld LLC. Participants will be informed later of the date and time.

The Price Includes
1. Six nights accommodation with host families, sharing a twin bedded room.
2. Three meals a day.
3. Round trip transportation by private air conditioned motor coach from San Diego City College to Ensenada.
4. Bilingual representative accompanying the group from San Diego to Ensenada and vice versa.
5. 25-30 hours of Spanish instruction, daily 5-6 hours Monday to Friday.
6. Internet access at the Baja California Language College at least 10 minutes a day.
7. Services of a local on site coordinator.
8. One excursion (field trip) to La Bufadora by private motor coach.
9. Cooking class.
10. Visit to the Kumeyaay Indian sustainable development community before returning to San Diego on April 7.
11. Travel Protection Plan, including medical insurance.
12. Taxes and services charges as applicable to accommodations and transportation.
13. Customized itinerary.

Per Person
$695
30
Single Room Supplement

The Price Does Not Include
1. All items of personal nature.
2. Enrollment fees.
3. Passport and tourist visa fees.
4. All other items not specifically listed under “The Price Includes.”

Payment Conditions
Deposit
200 at time of enrollment
Balance
By March 1, 2007

Cancellation and Refund Policy
Cancellation received by LeonardoWorld LLC by March 1, 2007
100 charge.
Cancellation received March 2, 2007 or later
No refund.

Dear Students:
I am delighted that you are interested in our Study Abroad program to Ensenada, México. My name is Elia Brenda Muñoz and I will be accompanying you during this cultural experience as the instructor of record. Let me tell you a little bit about my academic background. While studying Italian in Florence, I became interested in teaching Spanish. Since then, I have earned an M.A. in Spanish with an emphasis in Linguistics from SDSU, where I first started teaching. I have taught Spanish at City College, Southwestern College and High Tech High in San Diego, and Linguistics at a university in Tijuana, México, where I was born. During the summer of 2005, I was the instructor of record for City College’s study abroad program in Cuernavaca, México. I now invite you to take this opportunity to develop your linguistic competence in Spanish and cultural awareness while getting to know our neighbors in beautiful Ensenada. I look forward to helping your stay be productive and enjoyable.

Cordially,
Profesora Elia Brenda Muñoz

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