

MEXICO Summer 2008

Immersion Courses for Professional Practice
with U.S. Latinos
June 7 - July 19



A 6-week UK-Sponsored Education Abroad Program to Morelia, Mexico will be offered during the 2008 Second Summer session.

This program prepares social work, psychology, family studies and education students for practice with the Latino population in Kentucky through two specialized courses. Students will learn about human services in Mexico, do a mini-internship with Mexican social workers or psychologists and take a practical course in Spanish.



Highlights

- Learn about the human service system in Mexico
- Experience a mini-internship with Mexican social workers or psychologists
- Take a practical Spanish course focused on how to use the language for practice with U.S. Latinos
- Visit urban and rural schools, clinics, hospitals, social service programs and cultural sites
- Live with a Mexican host family

Course Offerings

Students will enroll in two 3-credit-hour courses: **SW580** Special Topics: Professional Practice in Mexico and **SW 580** Special Topics: Transcultural Communications for Professional Practice.

Eligibility

The courses are designed for graduate and undergraduate (senior) students in social work, psychology, education psychology, family studies and related disciplines who wish to learn how to practice with U.S. Latino populations. Students must have an intermediate level of Spanish language ability (verbal, listening comprehension, reading, writing.)

Education Abroad at UK Scholarships

The deadline for receipt of all Education Abroad at UK Scholarship application materials for summer programs is **March 1**. Please see the Web site for application forms and instructions.

March 1: application and \$50 fee due

April 1: \$500 deposit due

Applications will be accepted until the program is full..

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Application Procedures

Program information for the Mexico Immersion Courses are available on the College of Social Work's Web site: <http://www.uky.edu/socialwork/>. Information is found under "College News."

The Education Abroad application package is located on the Education Abroad at UK Web site: www.uky.edu/IntlAffairs/EA under "[Forms/Mexico Professional Practice](#)."

The Education Abroad application Packet 1 and a \$50 application fee are due by **March 1**. Packet 2 and a \$500 non-refundable deposit are due **April 1**. Other documents will be due to the College of Social Work and Education Abroad at UK by **May 1**.

Non-UK students accepted to the program must apply for admission to UK as a visiting student and pay a \$40 non-refundable UK application fee.

Students will be registered by Education Abroad at UK in the 2008 Summer 2 term for: ISP 599 (1 credit hour pass/fail course) and EAP 400G-SWM, which will generate a bill through Student Billings for the remainder of the program fee less the \$500 deposit. These fees will be due in full by the normal Summer 2 fee payment deadline (**June 20**) and normal late payment penalties will apply.



Financial Aid

Students who qualify for financial aid should see their UK financial aid adviser as soon as possible to apply for assistance.

2008 Program Fee

Resident Undergraduate:	\$3,578
Resident Graduate:	\$3,689
Non-Resident:	\$3,903

Fee Includes:

- Tuition for 6 UK GPA credits
- ISP 599 (1 credit hour) and administrative fees
- All lodging, meals, program expenses for 49 days
- Visa
- Travel Medical Insurance

Items NOT included in the Program Fee:

\$50 Education Abroad at UK Application Fee
Round-trip Airfare (+/- \$800)
Local Transportation and Travel (+/- \$125)

Other possible expenses include:

Passport (\$100) Personal travel money (varies)
Personal spending money (\$150 min. recommended)

Academic Credits

The courses connected to this Education Abroad at UK program are taught by UK faculty. Thus six UK GPA credits will be awarded to participants for the successful completion of all required program activities and assignments. Grades will be determined by the program director/faculty and the course and grade will be entered on the student's UK transcript after the timely submission of all required assignments. For visiting students, a UK transcript with the course credits will be sent to their home university.

Room and Board

Students will be assigned to a Mexican host family. Students must complete a host-family placement questionnaire by May 1. Students will have their own room and be provided with three meals a day.

Travel Medical Insurance

All participants will be enrolled in HTH Travel Medical Insurance (HealthSelect Overseas Platinum) for the length of the program. Participants may purchase extended coverage if they are planning to be abroad for longer than the program dates. Contact Education Abroad at UK for details. (A brochure with the schedule of benefits will be given to participants.)