

CULTURES & HISTORIES IN SAN CRISTOBAL, CHIAPAS, MEXICO

June 24 – July 19, 2018

Program Description

This program, co-sponsored by the Latin American and Latino Studies Department and the Honors College, will give students an opportunity to learn about Chiapas from the Colonial Period to the present, as well as inquire knowledge regarding indigenous cultures in Mexico. Students will have unique opportunity to conduct independent study project under supervision of the UIC Professor Joel Palka.

Courses

Students will take "Introduction to Mexican History and Cultures course" (3 credits) taught by a local instructor and enroll in an Independent Study Research Project course (3 credits) taught by Professor Joel Palka. Students will receive 6 credit hrs upon completion of the program. LALS students may request to satisfy LALS105 and LALS110 by taking the "Introduction to Mexican History and Cultures" course.



Special Features

- *Led by UIC Professor Joel Palka
- *Field trips to Chincultiq, Museum of Anthropology and Zinacantan
- *Half day field trips in and around St. Cristobal

Housing / Meals

Students will be housed in a program house. All meals will be provided daily.

Eligibility

Students who have at least 12 hours of UIC credit; in good academic standing; Graduate students are also eligible to apply.

Cost

The program fee \$3,260 includes tuition, housing, most meals, airport pickup, study tours, and orientations. Additional expenses include airfare, international health insurance and personal expenses.

Questions

Contact Irina Krymova at krymova@uic.edu at the Study Abroad Office and/or Professor Joel Palka at jpalka@uic.edu Visit studyabroad.uic.edu for more information

Financial Aid may be applied. Scholarships available.
Deadline: March 16, 2018

****Program may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met*** Final acceptance is determined by faculty leading the program****