

Spanish for Social Workers



Program description

This program is designed for those professionals who desire to communicate with Spanish speaking people. The course is offered using realistic situations and specialized vocabulary that social workers need to have an effective communication with Hispanic members of the community in the course of their daily work. Personalized questions, grammar, exercises, dialogue completions, role-plays, realia-based activities, and translation and interpretation tasks provide students with numerous opportunities to apply, in a wide variety of practical contexts.

The program consists in three 50 minute periods of classes, Monday through Friday in groups of five students maximum plus cultural activities listed in the weekly school schedule.

The language class size never exceeds five students and may be smaller. Every member of the Instructional staff at the CLS is a native Spanish speaker who has received rigorous training in the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language from certified professionals. A number of staff members have been associated with the school since its inception. They have taught thousands of students!

Cuernavaca, the city where the program takes place, is known as the “*City of Eternal Spring*” and it is a favorite spot of people the world over for its historical interest, its striking scenery, its colorful life, and its delightful climate.

An important part of the total immersion program is to live with a Mexican host family while studying at the CLS. It is also possible to stay in a hotel, but then a valuable portion of the experience is lost. Daily life with a host family offers students many opportunities to practice their language skills. The price covers private accommodations with a middle-class Mexican family, and three meals or breakfast, depending on what you choose.

The school organizes independent field-trips to explore some of the nearby cultural and historic points of interest. In and around Cuernavaca, the student may visit the Palace of Cortes (Museo Cuauhnáhuac), Maximilan's Palace and Gardens (Jardín Borda), the Cathedral, open-air markets, side walk cafes, and the Pyramids of Xochicalco. Weekend excursions to the silver-mining town of Taxco, to the sophistications of Mexico City, and to the famous Pyramids of Teotihuacan are organized on a regular basis.

Tuition fees

| Spanish for Social Workers | | No registration fee |
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| Tuition | | All prices in USD |
| One week | | \$270 |
| Two weeks | | \$480 |
| Three weeks | | \$690 |
| Four Weeks | | \$860 |
| Subsequent week | | \$200 |
| Homestay | | |
| Private room & 3 meals | | \$30 |
| Private room & breakfast | | \$22 |
| Books | | |
| Please buy your textbook prior your arrival in Cuernavaca. | | |
| Spanish for Social Services 6e | | |
| Ana C. Jarvis, Luis Lebrede | | |
| Houghton Mifflin | | |
| ISBN: 0395963028 ©2000 | | |
| You can buy it directly in the bookstore or via Internet at www.hmco.com | | |
| or you can call toll free 800.225.1464 | | |
| All fees must be paid in advance at the time of your in-person registration and may be paid by: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cash in Mexican Pesos, U.S. Dollars or Euros.• Traveler's checks payable in U.S. Dollars or Euros• Bank transfer | | |
| We regret we cannot accept credits cards. | | |
| Tuition fees are non refundable. | | |



Enrollment and Placement

To accommodate a wide diversity of students our placement procedure is simple. Students are encouraged to arrive in Cuernavaca on or before the Friday preceding the beginning of their studies. Thus they will be able to attend our placement session, which is held at the school at 9:00 A.M. every Saturday morning. A program coordinator informally interviews each student. Students are placed in groups equal to their ability and their previous contact with the language. Groups consist of students with equivalent ability levels. This ensures progress and camaraderie among classmates.

If you are unable to arrive in time for the Saturday placement session, you may complete your registration the following Monday, but you may miss part of your class time on Monday.

To know about our current prices, policy, and to register, please visit www.cls.com.mx



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