



**Application for Summer Study Abroad Program  
in Cuernavaca, Mexico  
May 06 – June 05, 2007**

Directions: Please complete **ALL** items (type or print), sign, and return completed application form along with transcripts, two photocopies of your passport, two passport-size photos and two letters of recommendation to:

**Dr. Bridgette Gunnels or Dr. Andres Echarri**  
**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures**  
**University of West Georgia**  
**Carrollton, GA 30118**  
[samexico@westga.edu](mailto:samexico@westga.edu)  
678-839-5957  
678-839-5956

**NOTE: You must have a preliminary meeting with Dr. Echarri or Dr. Gunnels.** You must pay a \$ 300 deposit upon acceptance and no later than February 15. The deposit will be credited toward program costs. Make checks payable to **University of West Georgia (UWG)**. All students must have at least a 2.5 GPA in order to participate in the program. We will continue to accept applications beyond the deadline on a space available basis.

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Please list your name as it appears on your passport/ birth certificate/ identification)

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Last Name First/Middle

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Street Address City/State/Zip Code

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HOME Telephone Number WORK or CELL Number

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E-Mail address

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Date of Birth (mo/day/yr)—Gender (M/F)—UWG ID Number (if applicable)

**\* All participants must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the summer semester.**

**II. EMERGENCY CONTACT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail address

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

**May we speak with your parents about the program? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_**

**III. PASSPORT INFORMATION**

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am applying for a passport

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a current passport \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport Number

**As of December 31, 2006, all students traveling to Mexico are required to obtain a US Passport. This process takes 8-10 weeks for completion. All applicants should apply for their passport no later than January 31, 2007.**

**IV. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

College/university currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Area of academic interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Spanish classes \_\_\_\_\_

Spanish courses taken \_\_\_\_\_

Spanish courses you will be taking in Mexico

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## **V. MEDICAL INFORMATION**

For certain medical conditions, you may be required to provide written consent from a physician or to demonstrate that you have sought a physician's advice about appropriate precautions to take on this trip and to bring an adequate supply of any prescribed medications. (If uncertain as to fitness for participation, be certain to consult your personal physician.) Supplemental health insurance is included in the cost of the program (see brochure for coverage details).

## **VI. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I acknowledge that participation in a study abroad travel program involves some risks of injury, illness, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature arising from, and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries including death, damages to property and the consequences hereof resulting from my participation in the Summer Study Abroad program in Mexico. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and physically capable of undertaking an intensive program of foreign study. I hereby authorize the Co-directors of this program to provide necessary medical treatment or services for me at my expense. Further, I understand that this Release and Waiver of Liability shall be effective for a period of one year from this date.

## **VII. APPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND EARLY DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM**

I understand that participants in the Summer Study Abroad Program in Mexico are required to exhibit appropriate conduct while participating in the program and that the program Co-directors have full authority to determine the appropriateness of participants' conduct. Appropriateness will be judged based on local laws, regulations, customs, and on program rules and schedules. I acknowledge that if the Co-directors find my conduct inappropriate, they may at their discretion order my early dismissal from the program. **Dismissal means that I will be sent home as soon as practical in the Co-director's judgment, will be billed for the cost of the unscheduled early trip, and will receive no refund on participant fees paid into the program.**

### **VIII. PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Please **read** and **sign** the following statement:

I am aware that the deadline for submission of this application is **Feb. 15, 2007**, and I agree to abide by the deadlines for fee payment as follows:

- **February 15:           \$300 deposit**
- **March 17:             \$3,500.00**

I further acknowledge and accept the schedule for refunds, should I withdraw from the program, and accept the penalties associated with late withdrawal.

The total cost will be higher for graduate students and non-Georgia residents (in state graduate: \$127 per credit hour, out of state undergraduate: \$106 per credit hour plus \$250 fee, out of state graduate \$127 per credit hour plus \$250 fee).

Requests for refunds and withdrawal from the program must be made in writing to the program co-directors. Refund schedule is as follows:

- **Withdrawal before Feb. 15 - all but \$300 deposit**
- **Withdrawal between February 16 and March 16 - all but \$2500**
- **Withdrawal on or after March 17 – no refund.**

I certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understand, and fully accept all of the above terms for participation in the Summer Study Abroad Program in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant

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Date Signed