

**University of Chicago and Vanderbilt University: Intensive Beginning, Intermediate, and
Advanced K'iche'
FLAS Eligible**

Destination:

Nahualá, Guatemala

When:

June 21 – July 30, 2010

Program Summary:

The goal of the Institute is to help students develop proficiency in modern spoken K'iche'. Beginning students will spend weekday mornings with linguistics and anthropology faculty from the University of Chicago, Vanderbilt University, and University of Kentucky in a classroom setting in order to develop a strong foundation in K'iche' grammar and vocabulary. During the afternoons, each student will work one-on-one with a native K'iche' speaker in a conversation workshop. Each student will be placed with a local home-stay family during weeks 2-6 of the program, for a genuine immersion experience. Weekly cultural demonstrations, including wood-carving, backstrap weaving, foot-loom weaving, and metate fabrication, will compliment the formal instruction. During the first week of the program the course will meet in Panajachel, where students will stay in a hotel and meet with faculty to prepare for living in Nahualá, including practice of basic K'iche' phrases. At the start of week 2, the course will move to the town of Nahualá, where K'iche' is the primary language used by the majority of residents.

Program Fee:

All students must pay a \$1,150 program fee. The program fee covers local accommodations (including one meal/day with the home-stay family) and local travel.

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Application Deadline: March 30, 2010 via

http://clas.uchicago.edu/language_teaching/kiche.shtml.

Applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$50 application fee.

Prerequisites:

Inquire within. Enrollment is limited to 12 students. Undergraduate students will be admitted only with consent of instructor. Students are encouraged to apply early. This is a field-based program — students should be flexible and prepared for living conditions in rural Guatemala.

**University of Chicago: Beginning and Intermediate Aymara
FLAS Eligible**

Destination:

University of Chicago, Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois

When:

June 22-August 28, 2011 (the Summer Aymara program is offered biannually during odd years)

Program Summary:

The Center for Latin American Studies at University of Chicago offers a summer intensive language program in Beginning through Intermediate Aymara. This is the only course in Aymara regularly offered by a US Institution. This course of study is broken into beginner and intermediate levels.

Program Fee:

\$5,340 for first, 6 week session

\$2,670 for second, 3 week session

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Application Deadline: May 30, 2011 via

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Prerequisites:

Inquire within.

**Tulane University: Oxlajuj Aj-Kaqchikel Maya Language & Culture Intensive Summer
Institute
FLAS Eligible**

Destination:

Highlands of Guatemala

When:

June 21-July 30, 2010

Program Summary:

The Stone Center for Latin American Studies offers an intensive six-week course in the vital Kaqchikel Mayan language and its culture, a unique opportunity to observe and study the complex process as a traditionally marginalized language is standardized for use in education and publication. Judith M. Maxwell, Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Interdisciplinary Program in Linguistics at Tulane, is director of the program and serves as a resource and guide for students. With the assistance of Kaqchikel teachers, she plans cultural activities, guides discussions about Maya life, and invites noted Maya scholars, activists, educators, and health professionals to speak to students. The program is open to graduate students and advanced undergraduates with appropriate academic backgrounds and a working knowledge of Spanish. This program is envisioned as a shared learning experience between students and teachers. While gaining access to Mayan culture, students also provide their Mayan collaborators with access to the large body of scholarship on their culture which has been published in the United States and Europe.

Program Fee:

The cost of the six-week program is \$3,700 for the three-credit option and \$4,100 for the six-credit option. . The cost includes the following: three or six undergraduate/graduate credits from Tulane University, medical insurance, specialized tours and outings designed for participants in the program, and travel in between sites on the program. **Housing and airfare are not included in the program price.**

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Application Deadline: April 28, 2010

Prerequisites:

Inquire within.

Yale University: Nahautl Language and Culture, Summer 2010
FLAS Eligible

Destination:

Zacatecas, Mexico

When:

June 21- July 30, 2010

Program Summary:

Yale's Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies (CLAIS), in collaboration with the Institute of Latin American Studies at Columbia, the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies at New York University, and the Instituto de Docencia e Investigación Etnológica de Zacatecas (IDIEZ) will offer an intensive course in Older and Modern Nahuatl at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels in Zacatecas, Mexico. The course is offered through Yale Summer Sessions as **NHTL 125** (See <http://www.yale.edu/summer/>). Graduate and undergraduate students are welcome.

Program Fee:

Inquire within about specific costs. Funding availability: Financial aid is available to graduate students in the form of FLAS fellowships through your own institution or CLAIS at Yale. To Register for the course, go to Yale Summer Sessions <http://www.yale.edu/summer/>.

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Application Deadline: February 26, 2010

Prerequisites:

Inquire Within

University of Michigan: Summer Quechua Language Study in Cusco

Destination:

Cusco, Peru

When:

June 29-August 17, 2010

Program Summary:

2010 will mark the twelfth consecutive year that Latin American and Caribbean Studies has cosponsored the *Summer Quechua Study* program, and our fourth year in collaboration with the recently founded Centro Tinku, directed by Dr. Jean-Jacques Decoster. The program is open to all college and university undergraduate and graduate students who wish to learn Southern Quechua. This unique program offers high quality intensive language instruction through the experienced faculty Centro Tinku and the unusual experience of living and learning in the ancient Inka capital of Cuzco. [Click here](#) for more information about living in Cuzco.

Three levels of intensive Southern Quechua will be taught at Centro Tinku: Intensive Beginning Quechua, Intensive Intermediate Quechua, and Intensive Advanced Quechua.

Classes will meet intensively for seven weeks. These courses meet daily for 4 hours per day, a total of 140 language instruction contact hours per course. Each course is the equivalent of a full academic year course. Enrollment will be limited to 10 for each of the five levels. The program is open to all graduate and professional school students. A series of lectures on Quechua culture and history and an extensive program of excursions and cultural events will supplement courses.

The Quechua courses are taught using the immersion method, so previous knowledge of Spanish is not required (though of course some familiarity with Spanish is useful for getting around Peru). For an additional tuition fee, students may opt to take the course for University of Michigan credit by enrolling in the corresponding courses (LACS 471/472 and 473/474)

Program Fee:

Academic tuition: \$2024, processing fee of \$20, or \$50 wire transfer

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Prerequisites:

Inquire within about prerequisites and application deadlines.

University of North Carolina: Yucatec Maya Program
FLAS Eligible

Destination:

UNC Chapel Hill and Merida, Mexico

When:

June 7 - July 17, 2010

Program Summary

Enrollment is limited to 20 students. Students are encouraged to apply early. This is a rigorous course held in an intense climate (averaging around 100°F a day). Students should be flexible and be able to cope with heat. See website for course levels and more program details. Please click [here](#) to read about the experience of one of the students of the program.

Program Fee:

The program fee for Level I, Level II or Level III is approximately US \$3200.00. Costs are based on estimates and are subject to change. Housing at UNC-CH, airfare, some meals and incidentals are not included in program fee. Students will need to consider additional expenses (snacks, laundry, taxi/bus fare, souvenirs, etc.) and plan accordingly. Please note that if you are applying for FLAS funding, you will need to fill out a separate funding application. Graduate students at UNC, Duke and other graduate schools in the United States may be eligible to apply for FLAS funding for the Yucatec Maya Program. For more information on FLAS guidelines and application, please visit our [graduate funding](#) page.

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Application Deadline: February 11, 2010

Prerequisites:

Inquire within regarding prerequisites.

**Quichua in Ecuador with Arizona State
FLAS Eligible**

Destination:

Andean/Amazonian region of Ecuador

When:

June 2010, exact dates TBA

Program Summary:

Experience the Amazon while completing an internship, fulfilling requirements for the undergraduate degree, carrying out graduate projects, studying Quichua, teaching, or researching. Open to adventurous students and alumni from any college or university. Visitors welcome.

The mission of the Field School is: 1) to carry out practical research on the Andean/Amazonian region leading to improved quality of life; and 2) to train students for careers working with indigenous communities whether through NGOs, government agencies, or business. The Field School focuses its research and teaching on the Amazonian environment, indigenous health, and Quichua language training. To date 156 undergraduates and 120 graduate students from 70 colleges and universities have completed the program. Many students have been awarded USDE Fellowships to attend including 66 FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) Fellowships, 15 Fulbright-Hayes and 19 teacher fellowships.

Program Fee:

\$1,650 per Session (subject to change) includes lodging, three meals a day, ground transportation in Ecuador, all excursions and entrance fees. Not Included: ASU tuition, airfare to Ecuador (approx. \$850), and personal expenses.

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Prerequisites:

Inquire within about prerequisites and Application Deadlines

San Diego State: Mixtec and Zapotec 2010
Mixtec in Oaxaca City and Zapotec in Juchitan
FLAS Eligible

Destination:

Oaxaca City and Juchitan, Mexico

When: Both programs take place June 22 – July 31, 2010

Program Summary:

Mixtec Program: Language instruction is provided by native Mixtec speakers and scholars Juan Julián Caballero, Marcos Cruz Bautista, and Angelina Trujillo. The program is coordinated by Dr. Ramona Pérez, a Oaxacan scholar from the Department of Anthropology at SDSU. The course is taught in Spanish and offers 140 hours of instruction plus weekend fieldtrips over a six-week period.

Zapotec Program: This intensive program is taught by native Isthmus Zapotec speaker and linguist Tomás Villalobos Aquino through the Casa de la Cultura in Juchitán. Professor Villalobos Aquino coordinates the program along with Dr. Ramona Pérez. The course is taught in Spanish, and offers 140 hours of class instruction plus weekend fieldtrips over a six-week period. Participants will experience a full immersion in Zapotec culture and language through home stays with Zapotec speaking families.

Program Fee:

Each program costs \$4,000. This includes all language instruction and SDSU registration fee (does not include transportation or housing). FLAS fellowships are available through SDSU.

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Application Deadline: April 5, 2010**Prerequisites:**

Inquire within regarding prerequisites.