

Latin America: Cultural and Social Perspectives

Service-learning trip to Xalapa, Mexico



May 9 – May 21, 2009

If you are interested in participating in a unique interdisciplinary service-learning experience abroad, consider joining Elizabethtown College professors from Modern Languages, Social Work, and Political Science, as well as the Elizabethtown College director of Service-Learning in Xalapa, Mexico in May 2009 for a service-learning trip.

While in Mexico, students will be supported in their learning by these three Elizabethtown College professors as they conduct service-learning within a Mexican community service organization, attend sessions in English at the local university to learn about the historical and current political contexts of Mexico, and participate in various cultural experiences. These cultural experiences will promote a close contact with the local people and culture and will include home stays and two meals per day with local host families, museum or historical site visits, theater or other cultural performances, and more.

The trip will cost approximately \$2,400, including airfare. It will be open to all eligible Elizabethtown College students, but priority will be given to those with more advanced Spanish-speaking abilities. All participants must provide documentation that they have completed some formal Spanish language training before the trip commences.

Students can choose to earn 2 academic credits for this trip. These credits would be May-term credits and would add an additional cost to the trip. Students who choose this option will be required to write a reflection paper in consultation with one of the three professors leading the trip in order to earn the credits.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact one of the following:

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