

Learn Spanish & Experience Hispanic Culture

June 1 - July 13, 2019

Spanish Instruction for Priests, Seminarists, and Religious

The purpose of the International Institute for Culture (IIC) Puebla program is to provide priests with the language skills and cultural sensitivities to minister effectively to Spanish-speaking Catholics.

Cost

\$6,000 for courses, books, tours, room and board.

Accommodations & Location

The program is conveniently located on the campus of the *Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla* (UPAEP), a first-rate institution of higher learning hosting over 12,000 students. Program participants will live and study on the campus, or be placed with trusted families by the University for home-stay immersion, and have access to the University's splendid dining services and recreational facilities, as well as the campus Chapel.

A city of two million, Puebla is one and a half hours from the Mexican capital over mountain roads passing by the great volcanic peaks of Mount Iztaccihuatl and Popocatepetl.

Language Instruction

UPAEP runs language immersion programs year-round for students from many countries studying in various disciplines and professions. Our program participants will have the benefit of this expertise, as classes will be taught by the University's excellent faculty.

Lectures in History & Culture/Cultural Tours

Our program includes weekly lectures on the history and culture of the Spanish-speaking Americas, from a Catholic perspective. These lectures are provided by the University, in Spanish with an interpreter. Historical, art and architectural excursions will take place in and around Puebla. There will also be tours to Cholula, Mexico City, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and monasteries dating from the time of the initial evangelization.

Spiritual Exercises

Daily Mass will be provided in Spanish in the University chapel, and participants will have the opportunity each day for the common praying of Morning and Evening Prayer and the rosary in Spanish.



"(We recall) those hard-working missionaries, who under the motherly gaze of St. Mary of Guadalupe evangelized these lands of Mexico through their self-sacrificing labor as witnesses to the Gospel.... Just as they had to face the challenge of what we call today the 'evangelization that went into the making of Latin America' so you also have before you a great challenge: the new evangelization."

Pope John Paul II, Mexico City, May 12, 1990



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