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UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA – GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

Originally founded in 1792, University Guadalajara is among the largest institutions of higher learning in Mexico. The Foreign Student Studies Center (CEPE), part of the University, was established in 1948 to offer foreign students the opportunity to learn Spanish as well as acquire knowledge of Mexican and Latin American culture.

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The Foreign Student Studies Center has two primary goals:

- 1) To help the non-Spanish speaking student learn enough linguistic skills to communicate in Spanish in real-life settings.
- 2) To offer "cultural" courses in social and humanities areas to students interested in learning more about the Latin American reality. These courses are taught by teachers holding advanced academic degrees of the University.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Learning is based on the Communicative Approach, without losing sight of the need for grammatical accuracy. Spanish language courses are taught in Spanish and are designed to help students acquire fluency and sufficient communicative skills to cope with any situation that they are likely to encounter. The group sizes are no bigger than 15 students. The Center The Center operates ten levels of Spanish instruction, which are in turn divided into three areas: Spanish for Beginners: Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4; Intermediate Spanish: Levels 5, 6, 7 and 8; Advanced Spanish: Levels 9 and 10. Each five week session lasts for 100 hours. The school has morning and afternoon classes, from Monday through Friday.

Spanish Term The Spanish Term at the Center consists of 4 hours a day of intensive Spanish and students can enroll in the Short Course, Quarter or Semester programs. Those with an advanced level of the language will receive 2 hours a day of Spanish and one Content Course.

Cultural Workshops Apart from its academic program, the Center offers the opportunity to participate actively in Mexican culture through creative workshops. They take place twice a week and require a minimum group size. These workshops are available at additional cost. Workshops include * Pottery * Mexican songs and guitar accompaniment * Folk dancing * Contemporary Latin dancing * Mexican cookery.

Supplementary Spanish Courses These courses are available at additional cost * Advanced Grammar I and II * Grammar for Bilingual Students I and II * Conversation I Levels 3 and 4; II Levels 5, 6 and 7; III Levels 8, 9 and 10 * Written Spanish I * Written Spanish II.

Content Courses These courses are available for those who demonstrate ability to understand spoken Spanish to an advanced level (levels 7 and up) and are at additional cost. The courses vary according to the time of year students are attending classes. Some of the courses available are the following: * Contemporary Mexican Literature * Latin American Literature * Hispanic American Literature * General History of Mexico I.

Regular Courses at the Campus Foreign students may enroll through the Center to attend courses at the Humanities and Social Sciences and at the Economic and Administrative Sciences University Campuses for a minimum of one full semester and a maximum of two semesters.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestay The Center has about 250 family homes available offering accommodation to students who wish to develop their language study through total immersion. These offer single or shared rooms and three meals a day.

University Guest House is available on request.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Foreign Student Studies Center offers one day and weekend excursions to their students at additional cost. Examples of one day excursions are trips to Tlaquepaque and Tequila Chapala.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

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EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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