UF in Quito
-community nutrition |
summer A: June 1 - 10, 2020

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
department of food science and human nutrition
Course is taught by UF Faculty

Program
Earn 3 credits working with a rural community in Quito, Ecuador. In this program, you will collaborate with nutrition students from the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) to assess needs of and develop materials for a low-income community living in the Andean region close to Quito. This community lives 3,500 meters above sea level with limited access to food, water, and schools. Beyond working with the community, you will explore and experience local foods and be enriched in the Ecuadorian culture through visits to a museum, botanical gardens, and the middle of the world.

Location
Located in the beautiful region of Quito, the Andean region is 3,500 meters above sea level. You will spend 3 days there, then head to the capital of Ecuador, Quito for the remaining days.

Excursions
Exclusions include spending a night in a cabin in the Andean region to experience the scenery and the food; touring the city museum, which is located in a 400-year old hospital; touring the richness of Ecuador’s horticulture at a botanical garden; and visiting the ‘middle of the world’. Experiencing the food by eating at local restaurants.

Housing
Single-room hotel occupancy 3 blocks from the University. Two night cabin stay with all participants.

Course Information
HUN 4936 / HUN 6936: Experience Community Nutrition in Quito, Ecuador (3 UF GPA credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3
APPLICATION INFORMATION

2020 Application Deadline: March 13, 2020
Apply online: www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

—Open to all upper division undergraduate students and graduate students
—2.5 GPA or higher
—Students in good standing

2020 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $1,390
Graduate Program Fee: $1,638

A $375 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 credits, housing, some meals, in-country transportation, excursions, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare to Ecuador, meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year’s summer scholarship deadline is February 10, 2020.

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