Overview: The U of A summer in Puebla, Mexico offers students a full immersion program at the ultra-modern campus of the Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP), including homestays with Mexican host families. In summer 2015, the program will offer students several options: a Spanish language/Mexican culture option at the Intermediate or Advanced level; or an immersion experience that integrates field practicums in the student’s choice of Health Care, Business, Education with intensive coursework in Spanish for Special Purposes with one of these different emphases. The program also includes local tours with UPAEP students and the host families to sites of historical and cultural significance; and three overnight weekend excursions to Mexico City and the pyramids at Teotihuacan; to Oaxaca, and to Cuetzalan, one of Mexico’s “pueblos magicos,” with deep indigenous traditions.

Puebla is centrally located in the heart of Mexico between Mexico City and the Caribbean coast, in the shadows of the snow-capped Popocatepetl and Iztacchuitl volcanoes: it is one of the safest cities in Mexico as well as one of the most beautiful.

Students completing the program receive 6 hours of Spanish credit at the 2000-, 3000-, or 4000-level, which can be applied towards a minor or major in Spanish, Latin American and Latino Studies, or a world languages requirement and general elective credit.

“This is perhaps one of the most useful, fun & important study abroad experiences the U of A offers.”

“Best experience of my life thus far. The strong sense of self-reliance you gain from successfully navigating a Mexico City airport is one that will last for years to come. The number of international and domestic friends I made in five weeks was more than I make in a typical year in the U.S. The ability to finally speak a SECOND language, makes me incredibly excited for future opportunities.”

“This trip is truly wonderful. It’s not a vacation; it’s an experience. I highly recommend it.”

“If someone wants to learn Spanish to converse with the majority of the Latinos that live in the U.S., they need to pick this study abroad program.”

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