The University of Houston (UH) and Sol Education Abroad (affiliated provider) offer a unique intensive language and cultural learning experience in Oaxaca, Mexico at the University of Oaxaca. During this immersion, students may take Spanish courses in the Beginning (1000), Intermediate (2000) and Advanced (3000) levels or classes in other subject areas (in Spanish).

UH’s General Programs are offered year-round. Students stay for Summer, Semester, Winter Break or up to Academic Year sessions. Please contact Maria Saldana <mjsaldana@uh.edu>, advisor at the Office of International Studies and Programs (OISP), to get further details and complete necessary paperwork at the University of Houston for credit transfer.

DATES & PRICES & CREDITS
Below is a list of all program options.

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*If you plan to take over 14 hours in the summer this may require a petition for overload that is signed by the department of major.

PROGRAM COST INCLUDES:
Tuition at host university (includes books & fees), room & board with host family, 3 meals a day, cell phone (with credit), full weekend excursions (3 to 4), cultural activities (summer: 3 to 4/week, semester: 1 to 2/week), international medical insurance, welcome & farewell event, onsite orientation, airport transfers, transcript, 24/7 onsite director support. Not included in the above price is: round trip airfare or personal spending money (additional travel outside program, taxi/bus fare, souvenirs, etc).

PAYMENTS:
- $150 program deposit is due when you apply online with Sol Education Abroad. The deposit is applied towards your program price and IS NOT an additional fee. You can pay online by check (at NO CHARGE to you) or pay by credit card (where you pay a small processing fee): http://www.soleducation.com/payonline
- Final Payment is due to Sol Education Abroad, one month before departure, also payable online.

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 COURSES OFFERED:

SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES - Summer & Semester sessions (3 credit hours each unless noted)

Beginning:
♦ SPAN 1501 Elementary Spanish I - 5 credits
♦ SPAN 1502 Elementary Spanish II – 5 credits

Intermediate:
♦ SPAN 2301 Intermediate Spanish I
♦ SPAN 2302 Intermediate Spanish II

Advanced:
♦ SPAN 3301 Oral Communication
♦ SPAN 3302 Written Communication
♦ SPAN 3305 Spanish Grammar Review
♦ SPAN 3394 Selected Topics in Spanish for classes such as:
  ♦ Mexican-American Literature
  ♦ Spanish for Business & Trade
  ♦ Cross-Cultural Business Contexts: U.S./Latin America
  ♦ Women in Hispanic Literature (Mexican Woman Writers)
  ♦ Women in Hispanic Literature (Contemporary Mexican Women Writers)
  ♦ Latin American Poetry
  ♦ Mexican Civilization & Culture
  ♦ Narrative of the Mexican Revolution

*For other courses available that are not listed here - ask Sol Education Abroad for a complete listing of elective courses or see website (www.soleducation.com/mexico/academics)

Classes are offered for other subjects in Spanish. For many of these classes you will get approval from departments other than Hispanic Studies. Start at the OISP for guidance of which department will need to approve the course(s)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Learn Spanish in the fascinating colonial city of Oaxaca, Mexico. Experience the colonial charms of this highland city surrounded by lush mountains and indigenous villages. Oaxaca is one of the most unique cities in Mexico. It is an ideal location for language immersion and exploring the pre-Hispanic past of the area.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW:

Spanish language classes in Oaxaca are taught at the University of Oaxaca (UABJO), which was established in 1827 as one of the first universities in Mexico. Language classes are taught at the Facultad de Idiomas, the prestigious language branch of the university. The Spanish program began here in 1987 and has since evolved into an esteemed Spanish language institute. University facilities are located in the historic center of Oaxaca and are only a few blocks south of the famous Zócalo, or central plaza. The Facultad itself has a relaxed atmosphere, and its modern facilities include a spacious library, computer lab, and comfortable classroom space.

EXCURSIONS (all-inclusive, see website for details & photos):
♦ Monte Alban Pre-Hispanic Ruins
♦ Mountain Springs (Hierve el Agua)
♦ Pacific Beach Trip (Huatulco)
♦ Mitla Pyramids, Teotitlán Artisan Village & Ancient El Tule Tree
♦ Sierra Norte Mountains Hiking Trip
♦ Saint James Monastery

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS (all-inclusive, see website for details & photos):
♦ Yoga Class
♦ Festivals
♦ Museum Visits
♦ Theater Night
♦ Market Day
♦ Traditional Cooking Class
♦ Santo Domingo Cathedral
♦ Art Galleries
♦ Salsa & Merengue Classes
♦ Organic Food Market
♦ Oaxaca City Tour
♦ Alebrije Art Making Tour
♦ Movie Nights

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1) Complete Sol Education Abroad’s online application at www.soleducation.com/apply
2) Complete OISP’s online application at www.uh.edu/studyabroad/application/initial.php (take a printout to OISP of the online application for your first office visit)
3) Schedule an appointment with Maria Saldaña by email mjsaldana@uh.edu or by calling 713-743-9206. During your appointment, OISP will inform you of any other documents needed and deadlines.
4) Download the Course Equivalency Form from the OISP website. You must complete this form and take it to the Hispanic Studies Dept. (Agnes Arnold Hall Room 416) for advisor approval. Return the form to the OISP office after it is signed (501 E. Cullen Bldg., Room 501 F). If you are taking CLASSES WITH LOCALS in other subjects, the study abroad office can direct you to the appropriate advisor on campus.