

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater & Ollin Tlahtoalli: Centro de Lenguas y Cultura Mexicana

*Study Abroad Program in Oaxaca, Mexico
Spanish Language and Culture
June 23 - July 13, 2019*



Program Information:

Participants in this program will be enrolled in Spanish language courses at the Ollin Tlahtoalli Center (45 hrs. of Spanish and Culture) and will have the opportunity to further enhance their Spanish skills and understanding of Mexican culture through experiential learning (visits to heritage centers, local communities, historical sites) and through a series of seminars and talks. Students will also have the opportunity to participate and volunteer with Ollin Tlahtoalli and the weekly art identity workshops provided in two different Indigenous communities of Oaxaca. Application deadline is [April 1, 2019](#).

Program Duration:

Three weeks June 23 – July 13, 2019, with an option for World Language majors to extend for an additional week to meet program requirements.

Other Program Components:

On-Site Orientation: Centro de Español y Cultura Ollin Tlahtoalli will provide an orientation for students and faculty member upon arrival in Oaxaca. The orientation will include:

- Information on health and safety, culture, and living in Oaxaca, Mexico
- Walking tour of downtown Oaxaca
- Welcome lunch or dinner with Oaxacan families and Ollin Staff

Experiential Activities (field trips): As part of the academic seminars, Ollin Tlahtoalli will organize the following field trips (including round trip transportation and guide services):

- Archaeological site of Monte Alban and XVI Century Convent of Cuilapam
- Traditional Sunday market in the Community of Tlacolula
- Zapotec community of Santa Maria el Tule
- Traditional mezcal distillery plant in the valley of Oaxaca
- Museo Oaxaqueño de las Culturas.



Monte Alban



Spanish and culture class



Art and identity project

Included Accommodations and Meals:

- Centro de Lenguas Y Cultura Mexicana Ollin Tlahtoalli will arrange housing for all students during the program in homestays in single and/or shared rooms for a total of 21 days. Breakfast and comida (lunch) will be provided daily.

Included Airport Transfer:

- Ollin Tlahtoalli will arrange for students to be picked up at the Oaxaca airport.

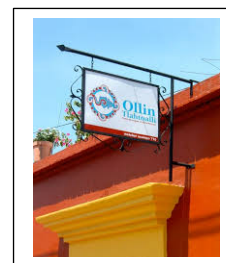
Student Services Support and Student Life:

Centro de Español Y Cultura Ollin Tlahtoalli Representative will provide 24/7 emergency support and accompany University of Wisconsin-Whitewater students and faculty for the duration of the program.

Estimated Program Price:

- Program fees are applied to your UW-Whitewater student account (including participants outside the university who are enrolled as [Special Non-credential students](#)).

Estimated costs	Fee per student
Program fee, 11-15 students	\$1,680*
Program fee, 8-10 students	\$1,870*
Group flight option	\$ 600 (estimated)
Incidentals, transportation to Chicago O'Hare International Airport	On your own



* Includes UW-Whitewater Office of Global Experiences program fee

Program Requirements and Application Procedures:

- The program is open to UW-Whitewater students, faculty, staff and area teachers who are interested in expanding their knowledge of Spanish and understanding of Mexican culture through classroom and experiential learning.
- Apply through the Office of Global Experiences www.uww.edu/international/globalexperiences. Click on Search and Apply.
- Schedule an appointment with the program Faculty Advisor.
- For application-related questions, please contact Dan Colleran, Global Experience Coordinator, Office of Global Experiences, Tel. 262-472-5757, Email: collerad@uww.edu

Program Application Deadlines:

Deadline for submitting the form is April 1, 2019.

Program Faculty Advisor:

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Academic credit for the program is optional. Please contact the Program Faculty Advisor for more information.