

MEXICAN PASTS AND PRESENTS

A four-week John Carroll University program in the heartland of Mexican culture, offering 6 hours of academic credit in Spanish and History. Puebla, the fourth largest city in Mexico, is a hub of the modern Mexican economy, and is situated close to significant rural and indigenous populations significantly impacted by the contemporary economic and social transformations associated with economic globalization. Founded in 1531 as an attempt to establish a Spanish city separate from indigenous populations, its pasts and presents illustrate the intersection of indigenous, colonial, national, and global cultures.



Talavera Ceramics,
typical of Puebla

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Information
Meetings

Thursday, February 12, 5:00 pm
Monday, February 16, 5:00 pm

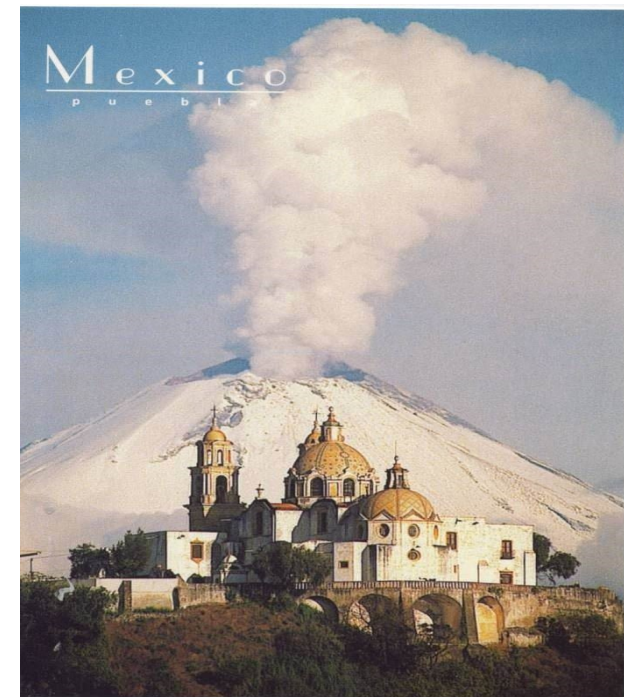
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John Carroll University Mexico Summer Institute



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May 25-June 19, 2009
at Universidad Iberoamericana
Puebla, Mexico



The volcano Popocatepetl, the Gran
Pirámide de Tepanapa, and the Capilla
de la Virgen de los Remedios

Explore A Millennium of History and Culture in Puebla, Mexico



Puebla's Cathedral

Puebla, two hours southwest of Mexico City, is one of the richest locations in Mexico from which to explore the many pasts and presents of Mexico. Join us in:

- A walking tour of Pueblo's colonial centro.
- Cuetzalan, a primarily indigenous community, focusing on sustainable development.
- Cacaxtla, an archeological site with polychrome murals, and Tlaxcala, with a modern mural depicting its history.
- Visits to communities impacted by migration.
- Trips to Teotihuacan, Santa María Tonantzintla and Cholula.
- Discussions with Ibero's directors of programs in migration, cultural heritage, and service learning.

You will also take part in Ibero's ongoing service projects.

Optional trips may be arranged to Mexico City, Oaxaca, or Veracruz.

Spanish Conversation

Improve your conversational Spanish! You'll meet Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am—1:00 pm, in sections of 6 students or less, with Mexican instructors. You'll be placed at a level suitable to your background, and you'll be able to interact with Ibero's Mexican students enrolled in English courses. We'll also have a film series, featuring classic and contemporary Mexican films as well as documentaries, most shown in Spanish with Spanish subtitles. You'll earn 3 credits toward a Spanish major or minor.

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You'll be able to explore the full range of the Mexican pasts and presents in class sessions, visits as small groups to sites in



Mural at Cacaxtla

Puebla and nearby, and field trips as a single group to sites further afield. Much of your learning will involve your

reading and presenting "place"—archeological sites, colonial churches, battlefields, museums, city neighborhoods, or migrant communities. You'll earn 3 credits in History toward a major or minor, Division II and International R core credit, and the Honors Program.

Requirements

The program is open to students who will have credit for at least one year of college-level Spanish at the time of the program. All students, regardless of major, are welcome to apply. Applications are available for the Center for Global Education at JCU or can be downloaded at:

www.jcu.edu/honors/mexicoinstitute

Costs

\$2900 fee includes 6 credit hours of classes, required field trips, and accommodations in a dormitory room or home stay. Additional expenses, estimated to be \$1000-1500, will include transportation to Puebla, food, and miscellaneous expenses. In case of cancellation, refunds are limited to fees paid to John Carroll University.

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