

SOCIAL WORK CULTURAL COMPETENCE TRAINING
JUNE 30-JULY 9, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF VERACRUZ
JALAPA, VERACRUZ
MEXICO

The University of Veracruz is a world-class university located in the cultural center of Jalapa. The city of Jalapa has an internationally famous symphony, art museums, El Museo de Antropología, botanical gardens, and many other attractions. Situated at 5,000 feet of altitude, Jalapa has a year-round spring-like climate. The state of Veracruz is an area of impressive natural beauty and remarkably rich archeological and anthropological resources.

Students will stay with local host families who are friendly, experienced at housing foreign students, and knowledgeable about the area. Students will attend cultural seminars (the Mexican social service system, social work education in Mexico, public education in Mexico, ancient cultures of Veracruz, folk healing and traditional medicine, and the health care system in Mexico), participate in social agency visits (health clinics, hospitals, a home for street children, a center for victims of domestic violence, a women's empowerment center), visit museums, and attend concerts.



DSC
DALTON STATE
COLLEGE

SOCIAL WORK
CULTURAL COMPETENCE
TRAINING

(utilizing a brief Cultural Immersion Experience)



Summer Semester 2009
June 30 – July 9, 2009
in
Jalapa, Veracruz
Mexico

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Social Work Education: _____

Spanish Language Experience: _____

Estimated Proficiency Level: _____ Beginner
_____ Able to converse
_____ Able to speak and write with ease

Registration deadline: **March 13, 2009**

DETACH AND MAIL FORM TO:

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COURSES IN MEXICO

A-Session (full summer term)

These ten-week courses will include pre-travel sessions at Dalton State College and post-travel sessions following return from Mexico. The cultural immersion phase in Jalapa, Veracruz, Mexico, at the School for Foreign Students of the University of Veracruz will last ten days.

SOWK 3003 • Spanish for the Social Services (3 hours)

Advanced communication skills for serving Spanish-speaking clients. Advanced conversational skills with important social work terms and concepts. Proper greetings, translation of technical terms, and ways to reduce discomfort for Spanish-speaking clients.

SOWK 4301 • Latino Family and Culture (3 hours)

A survey of current family theory with application to Latino families. Latino family patterns, naming customs, family celebrations, and general cultural patterns with special attention to Mexican and Mexican-American traditions.

COSTS

The package cost of \$1500 includes housing, meals, round-trip transportation to the University of Veracruz. Participants should carry \$100-\$300 for optional excursions, gifts, etc. A deposit of \$200 is due with the registration form by March 13, 2009, with the balance due by April 29, 2009. Limited scholarships are available. Make checks payable to Dalton State College.

Dalton State College tuition and book costs are not included.

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