Location: Cuernavaca, Mexico at the Quest Mexico Center

Approximate Dates: Leave from Minneapolis May 16, 2012
End of program June 25, 2012

Accompanying faculty: Dr. David Schuettler and Dr. Martin Pflug

Program requirements: Students must have completed at least one year of college and one year of college level Spanish or equivalent before attending this program. Students will take 10 credits.

The CUERNAVACA QUEST Program will meet the cultural diversity and history requirements for General Education. Also, all ten credits may be applied to a Spanish major or minor.

GCL 2050: Introduction to Mexico, 4 credits
GCL/SPN 4555 Internship/Service-Learning, 2 credits
SPN 2150 Intermediate Conversation in Mexico, 4 credits
or SPN 3150 Advanced Conversation in Mexico, 4 credits

Estimated Cost of Program:
College summer bill, includes:

Room and Full Board 1575
Quest Program Fees 770
Airline Ticket (estimated) 800
Textbooks 75
Language School 451
Summer tuition 395/credit 3950
Total College Summer Bill 7621

Estimate for out of pocket expenses during the trip:
Non-program expenses, city bus fares, taxis, incidentals, gifts, postage. 200

Financial Aid: Your financial aid budget will be increased to reflect all of the costs of this program listed above. Pell Grant and MN State Grant are available for summer school. Summer tuition is less than 1/2 school year cost!

Health Insurance: Student health insurance purchased through the College covers this experience. The college also carries insurance for all participants in study abroad programs.

Living conditions: Quest Mexico provides a safe and clean residence located within bus distance from the city center. Quest’s staff provides all meals. Security, hospitality, and maintenance staff ensure a comfortable and safe stay. Towels, bed linens, and laundry facilities are provided.

Orientation: During the spring semester, there will be orientation sessions with the program faculty and coordinators.

Procedure: Application Process:
1. Complete application form
2. Two letters of reference from faculty and staff at the College
3. College transcripts will be checked
4. Interviews with program faculty and coordinators

There is a rolling admissions process until all places in the program are filled. A waiting list is then established.

After Acceptance:
1. Deposit $200 in Cuernavaca Quest account Not refundable after March 1
2. Complete health form
3. Make travel plans as a group
4. Make sure your passport is current