



National Autonomous University of Mexico
National School of Higher Education in Leon
Extension School in San Miguel de Allende

Cultural Immersion Program Winter 2020
Syllabus

CULTURE			
Week	1	2	3
Mexican and Local Culture Course Week 1: 6 hours Week 2: 9 hours Week 3: 9 hours Total: 24 hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 12:30 Place: UNAM San Miguel de Allende	San Miguel de Allende History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous groups - First immigrants from Spain - Mexican Independence - SMA nowadays Local traditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easter and Holy Week - Day of the Death - Symbolism of Our Lady of Guadalupe 	Mexican Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Famous Mexican artists - Indigenous art Local Art & Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art Schools - Murals - Galleries - Local crafts 	Gastronomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endemic products and agriculture - Traditional Mexican dishes - Endemic products and agriculture Habits and lifestyle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mexican markets - Negotiating prices - Comprehensive guide to taco fillings
Mexican Culture Workshops Week 1: 6 hours Week 2: 7.5 hours Week 3: 7.5 hours Total: 21 hours Monday to Friday from 13:30 to 15:00 Place: Fine Arts Center "El Nigromante"	Contemporary Art	Clay Modelling	Engravings

SPANISH LANGUAGE

Week	1	2	3
<p>Spanish Language Course LEVEL 1</p> <p>Week 1: 9 hours Week 2: 9 hours Week 3: 9 hours Total: 27 hours</p> <p>Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 12:30</p> <p>Place: UNAM San Miguel de Allende</p>	<p>At the end of the first week, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > use correctly Mexican greetings and farewells > be polite in common situations > introduce themselves > introduce someone else > provide personal information (name, place of origin, nationality, marital status, occupation, hobbies, address, etc.) > ask questions about someone else 	<p>At the end of the second week, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > name the main shops and public places in town and the activities that are usually carried out there > ask/tell someone where these places are located > ask/tell someone how to get to a specific place > describe their house/apartment 	<p>At the end of the third week, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > ask/answer time-related questions > invite someone and accept/decline an invitation > order food in a restaurant or market > request basic information on a product or service
<p>Spanish Language Course LEVEL 2</p> <p>Week 1: 9 hours Week 2: 9 hours Week 3: 9 hours Total: 27 hours</p> <p>Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 12:30</p> <p>Place: UNAM San Miguel de Allende</p>	<p>At the end of the first week, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > describe celebrations and traditions > narrate past events > compare past and present conditions > express their opinion and make judgements 	<p>At the end of the second week, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > ask for/give information about a city or a country > describe a place or a piece of art > express feelings, beliefs and interests > talk about pieces of art and artists 	<p>At the end of the third week, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > describe traditional dishes and customs > compare and contrast two cultures > ask for/give information about dishes and products

FIELD TRIPS

Week	1	2	3
<p>Field Trips with Teachers</p> <p>At the end of each week, teachers will take the students on a 3-hour tour, to reinforce the topics covered in the Culture and Spanish classes taken during the week.</p> <p>Fridays from 9:30 to 12:30</p>	<p>Main historical landmarks in San Miguel: guided trolley tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Main plazas and historical buildings > Parroquia and local churches > El Chorro and Juarez Park > Scenic viewpoint 	<p>Selected places to appreciate local art and crafts: guided tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Fábrica Aurora: discovering the art scene in San Miguel > San Miguel's Art District: street art in Colonia Guadalupe > Crafts market: visit to renown crafters 	<p>Local gastronomy: shopping tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Ignacio Ramirez Market: typical food > Mercado Sano: healthy organic options > Visit to traditional candy makers

ASSESSMENT

Culture		Spanish	
Active participation in class	20 %	Active participation in class	20 %
Weekly written report	20 %	Weekly quizzes	40 %
Final presentation	20 %	Final exam	40 %
Memory book	40 %	Total:	100%
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