SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
MIXTEC SUMMER PROGRAM IN
OAXACA, MEXICO

Program focus:
Acquisition of Mixtec language. The Center for Latin American Studies at SDSU sponsors a summer program in Oaxaca, Mexico. The program focuses on the acquisition of Mixtec, an Indigenous language spoken by people in the Mixtec region of southern Mexico and migrant communities in the United States.

SDSU language courses offered for credit:
(1) LATAM 110 – Elementary Mixtec I
(2) LATAM 111 – Elementary Mixtec II
(3) LATAM 210 – Intermediate Mixtec III

Tentative Daily schedule: Monday through Thursday: from 8:00am-1:00pm.

Additional features:
The Mixtec course includes classroom instruction by Mixtec professors trained in second language acquisition. The course is taught in Spanish and offers 140 hours of instruction plus weekend fieldtrips over a six-week period. This includes overnight visits to two different Mixtec communities, market centers, and historic sites.

Living accommodations:
The Mixtec program does not include homestay or housing arrangements. However, you will receive a housing contact list so that you are able to contact and arrange your housing before you arrive in Oaxaca.

Program costs:
The six week program cost is $4,500 (June 19-July 29, 2017).

This includes all material fees, fieldtrip costs, membership in the Welte Institute, language instruction and SDSU registration fees. It does not include transportation to and from Oaxaca, or housing in Oaxaca. A non-refundable $100 deposit must be turned in with your application. The deposit will apply towards the cost of the program. Students applying for FLAS must submit the Fellowship/Scholarship Verification Form in lieu of the deposit.

The four week program cost is $2,200 (July 2-18, 2017).

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Scholarships: The summer program qualifies for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS). The FLAS is available through national research centers.

SDSU-wide scholarships are also available at: [www.sdsu.edu/scholarships](http://www.sdsu.edu/scholarships)

Click on “Associate Students Study Abroad Scholarship” for guidelines.

How to apply:
Applications for all the courses are available online at [http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/index.html](http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/index.html)

Please fax, mail, or email your application to:

Summer Study Abroad Programs Coordinator
Center for Latin American Studies, AL 377
5500 Campanile Dr.
San Diego, CA 92182-6038
Tel. (619) 594-1103
Fax (619) 594-5474
classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu

Acceptance to the program:
Upon acceptance to the program, students must provide the following documents. Items one-three must be mailed directly.

1. Study Abroad Medical Self-Assessment
2. Two passport size photos. These can be taken at any CVS, Walmart or postal office.
3. Travel Agreement/Waiver
4. Proof of insurance
5. Copy of passport
Which level are you applying to:
LATAM 110 – Elementary Mixtec I  _____
LATAM 111 – Elementary Mixtec II  _____
LATAM 210 – Intermediate Mixtec III  _____

I. Personal Information

Name:___________________________________________________________

Street address:_________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________State:_______ Zip Code:__________

Phone Number(s):____________________________________ _____________

Email address: ____________________________________________________

II. Academic Information

Graduate_________ or Undergraduate__________ GPA:_____________

Major __________________________ Minor___________________________

Currently Enrolled Academic Institution:________________________________

RED ID (If SDSU Student) or License/ID (If not SDSU Student):
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III. Spanish Language Proficiency

B= Beginner I= Intermediate A= Advance N=Native

Reading ___________ Speaking ___________

IV. Special needs or comments (use a separate sheet if needed).
II. Essay

**Essay Format:** In 500-750 words, elaborate on your interest in participating in this program.