Center for Latin American Studies
Zapotec Summer Program in Oaxaca, Mexico

**Program Dates:** June 19- July 28, 2017

**Program Focus:**
Acquisition of Zapotec language. The Center for Latin American Studies at SDSU sponsors a summer program in Oaxaca, Mexico. The program focuses on the acquisition of Zapotec, an indigenous language spoken by people of the Southern state of Oaxaca and in migrant communities in the United States.

**Tentative Daily Schedule:** Monday through Friday 8:00am-1:00pm.

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

**Living Accommodations:**
The Zapotec program does not include homestay or housing arrangements. However, you will receive a housing contact list so assist you in arranging your stay before you arrive to Oaxaca.

**Program Costs:**
The program cost is $4,500. 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.
Scholarships:
The summer program qualifies for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. The FLAS is available through national research centers. The scholarship covers a substantial portion of the program cost.

SDSU-wide scholarships are also available at: 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

Please fax, mail, or email, your application to:

Summer Study Abroad Program Coordinator
Center for Latin American Studies, AL377
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San Diego, CA 92182-6038
Tel. (619) 594-1103
Fax. (619) 594-5474
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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 Posta Office.
3. Travel Agreement/Waiver
4. Proof of insurance
5. Copy of passport
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.