

DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH

OVERVIEW

This study abroad program is open to both graduate and undergraduate students. The program officially begins at UNM during the Spring semester and includes a three-week study abroad component in Popayán (May 14-June 2, 2018). The broad theme of this program is "Culturas indígenas en Colombia" (indigenous cultures in Colombia). The activities have a strong focus on the Nasa People and their struggles for autonomy, peace, and justice. The Nasa live primarily in the Cauca, Huila and Tolima department of Colombia, where the study abroad activities will take place.

Questions?

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CULTURAS INDÍGENAS EN COLOMBIA



Yanakona leaders in Río Blanco, Cauca
- M. File-Muriel 2017



Study abroad classes will be held at the Universidad del Cauca. In addition to living in Popayán, students visit the following destinations:

- ◇ The Universidad Autónoma Indígena e Intercultural (UAIIN), where we learn about the institution's initiatives, mission, vision, and history.
- ◇ Tierradentro, which is the heartland of the Nasa nation and a UNESCO World Heritage Site,.
- ◇ The Nasa Resguardo Pioyá, where we learn about the community's projects, initiatives, struggles, education, and world views. Students who participate in this program may enroll in several classes and earn up to 12 hours of university credit. The primary language of instruction is Spanish.

Courses

Perspectivas de Paz en Colombia (SPAN 439; LTAM 400)

This course meets for 16 weeks at UNM in the Spring semester. We examine the national and international context that influence the processes of war and peace in Colombia, the recently signed Peace Accords, and alternative peace visions from indigenous, Afro-Colombian and campesino communities. Students earn an additional 3 credits for participating in the study abroad component, in which they complete internships and participate in program activities.

CULTURURAS INDIGENAS EN COLOMBIA

- ⇒ SPAN 439 (LTAM 400; also to be cross listed with Peace and Global Justice Studies) 3-6 hours.
- ⇒ SPAN 449/546 (LTAM 400/500; LING 490/590); 3-6 hours.
- ⇒ LING 401 (LTAM 400); 3 hours of transfer credit.



Nasas marching in Cauca

La Biodiversidad de Lenguas en Colombia (SPAN 449/546; LTAM 400/500; LING 490/590):

This hybrid course meets for 8 weeks at UNM during the second half of the Spring semester. In this course, languages are viewed as complex systems that adapt to their environment much like plant and animal systems and are subject to many of the same factors faced by the environment in which they are embedded. Students earn 3 additional credits for participating in the the study abroad component, in which they learn from the experiences and culture of the Nasa people and issues related to their language, Nasa Yuwe.

MAY 14- JUN 02, 2018

PROGRAM COST

The total Cost per student is ~ \$1,900 including program expenses.

Fee Covers:

- ◇ Air fare
- ◇ Lodging
- ◇ All Meals
- ◇ Immunizations (if applicable)
- ◇ Insurance
- ◇ All in-country transportation
- ◇ Visits to Tierradentro, UAIIN, and Resguardo Pioyá
- ◇ GEO Fee and SHAC costs

Students should apply by February 1st, \$500 deposit due February 15th, Final Payment/health and safety materials due April 1st

Nasa Yuwe(LING 401):

This 3-week intensive Nasa Yuwe course takes place at the Universidad del Cauca and is taught by an experienced native instructor. Students may earn up to 3 transfer credits.

