

# CEMANAHUAC EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY CUERNAVACA, MEXICO



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

**SOCWRK 494/594: Working with Mexicans**  
Cemanahuac Educational Community, Cuernavaca, Mexico  
Module 1--Saturday May 29--Sunday, June 13, 2010 (Cuernavaca)  
Module 2--Saturday June 12--Sunday, June 27, 2010 (Buenavista)

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**SOCWRK 494/594 will help professionals in the health, mental health, and education fields learn about contemporary Mexican issues to improve their work with Mexicans who are newly immigrated to the United States. The workshop will be held at the Cemanahuac Educational Community in Cuernavaca, and Buenavista de Cuellar.**

The course is designed as two 2-week modules. Students may participate in the full 4-week program or in either module. This introduction describes the full four-week program.

Using Mexican professionals as guest lecturers, the workshop will provide 60 hours of course content in the following areas: ethnically sensitive practice with Latino clients; gender issues; the political, religious, historical and socio-economic context of work with Latino clients; Mexican/U.S. relations; and theories of behavior and diagnostic processes sensitive to the Latino experience. Studying in Mexico, participants will develop broad awareness of the reality of Mexican life and experiences shaping the lives of Mexican immigrants to the United States.



In addition to the workshop, participants will take 80 hours of immersion Spanish, live and take meals with Mexican host families, and visit archeological and cultural sites in and around Mexico City and Cuernavaca.

The full program may be taken for 4 Boise State University undergraduate or graduate academic credits or for 60 continuing education units. Each module may be taken for 2 credits or 30 continuing education units. Additional credits may be arranged as special project independent studies supervised by the course instructors.

**Immersion Spanish:** Participants will take 80 hours of immersion Spanish through the Cemanahuac Educational Community during four weeks of study. Placement examinations will help determine your level of Spanish so that each participant can be placed in an appropriate class. Spanish is taught Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM by experienced instructors in classes of no more than 5 students.

<b>Full Program, May 29-June 27</b> 4 Undergraduate credits, \$2,815 4 Graduate credits, \$3,003 Non-Credit/CEU, \$2,583
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<b>Module I May 29-June 13</b> 2 Undergraduate credits, \$1,770 2 Graduate credits, \$1,864 Non-credit/CEUs, \$1,654
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<b>Module II June 12-June 27</b> 2 Undergraduate credits, \$1,635 2 Graduate credits, \$1,729 Non-credit/CEUs, \$1,519
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**For the full syllabus and deadlines for registration, please contact Professor James Knapp:  
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