

College of Charleston Summer 2010 Study Abroad Program Ecuador

Program Dates:

May 8 - June 5, 2010

Program Fee:

\$3,600*

(*subject to change and does not include airfare and tuition)



Program Course:

EDEE 327: Learner Development & the Context of Learning

Program Information:

Participants in this program will work in a municipal, public school (grades 1-7) in the morning and an international school (grades K-8) midday. Students will work with teachers and Ecuadorian children. The afternoons will involve city tours to local areas to learn the culture, history and customs of Quito, Ecuador. Other afternoons will have students giving presentations and moderating discussion groups in English to English language learners at the Universidad Tecnológica Equinoccial. Three weekend trips involve ecotourism, living with an indigenous family and helping on a community project, and visiting an active volcano.

Students interested in this program will meet periodically during the spring semester to discuss trip preparations, learn about the country and culture, and help each other with fundraising. Students will stay with Ecuadorian families in order to experience a true cultural immersion. Spanish will be spoken almost exclusively in these homes, but no prior knowledge of Spanish is required.

Program Directors:

Dr. William Veal, TEDU, vealw@cofc.edu, 843-953-8045

Dr. Angela Cozart, TEDU, cozrta@cofc.edu, 843-953-6353

Drs. Veal and Cozart directed a group of students to Quito, Ecuador in May 2009 as part of the international service learning opportunity. Dr. Veal is an Assistant Professor of science education and Dr. Cozart is an Associate Professor of English for Speakers of Other Languages.

To Apply:

For information and to apply, contact Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The Program Fee of **\$3,600** includes a non-refundable application fee of \$50 (CofC students), lodging, transfers, some meals, and medical insurance. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES AND AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application and a deposit of \$550 are due by **February 1, 2010. SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$1500 ARE AVAILABLE TO COFC STUDENTS FOR STUDY ABROAD. ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED AND ACADEMIC MERIT (APP. DEADLINE FEB. 26, 2010).**