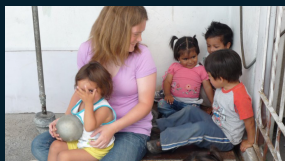


## SERVICE LEARNING

### HOW DOES IT WORK

The UPAEP Liberal Arts (Service Learning) program has been designed so that international students can understand the social problems in Mexico and Latin-America so that through internships that gives the opportunity to live an authentic experience. Students will also attend lectures and classes regarding relevant issues, as well as doing social service in shelters, NGO's, schools and underprivileged communities. Students will participate in reflection sessions which will help them better understand and learn from the different experiences that are living. Participants must take part in all activities and will be able to take other content area during the semester.

One of the main objectives of the program is to give international students a complete overview of the Mexican and Latino cultures. Participants will be able to better comprehend relevant aspects of Mexican society, such as important traditions, the role of the family in society, religion, poverty, and gender issues.



#### HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE PROGRAM

76 hours through the semester



#### CLASSES

Participants will be enrolled in regular liberal arts courses. These courses are related to the service learning experience that students will be carrying out their different NGO's. At the same time they will be



#### PRACTICUM

Participants will actively participate in the daily life activities of their chosen community / NGO's: take care of children or a special needs person, work in a day care or in a nursing home or teach.



#### PRESENTATION

At the end of the program the students are required to present and explain the experience gained from their program and propose how to improve their community or NGO's. This will be presented before the NGO's and academic advisors at the end of the course.



#### GRADING SYSTEM AND TRANSCRIPTS

Students will receive 3 to 6 credit hours for the



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