

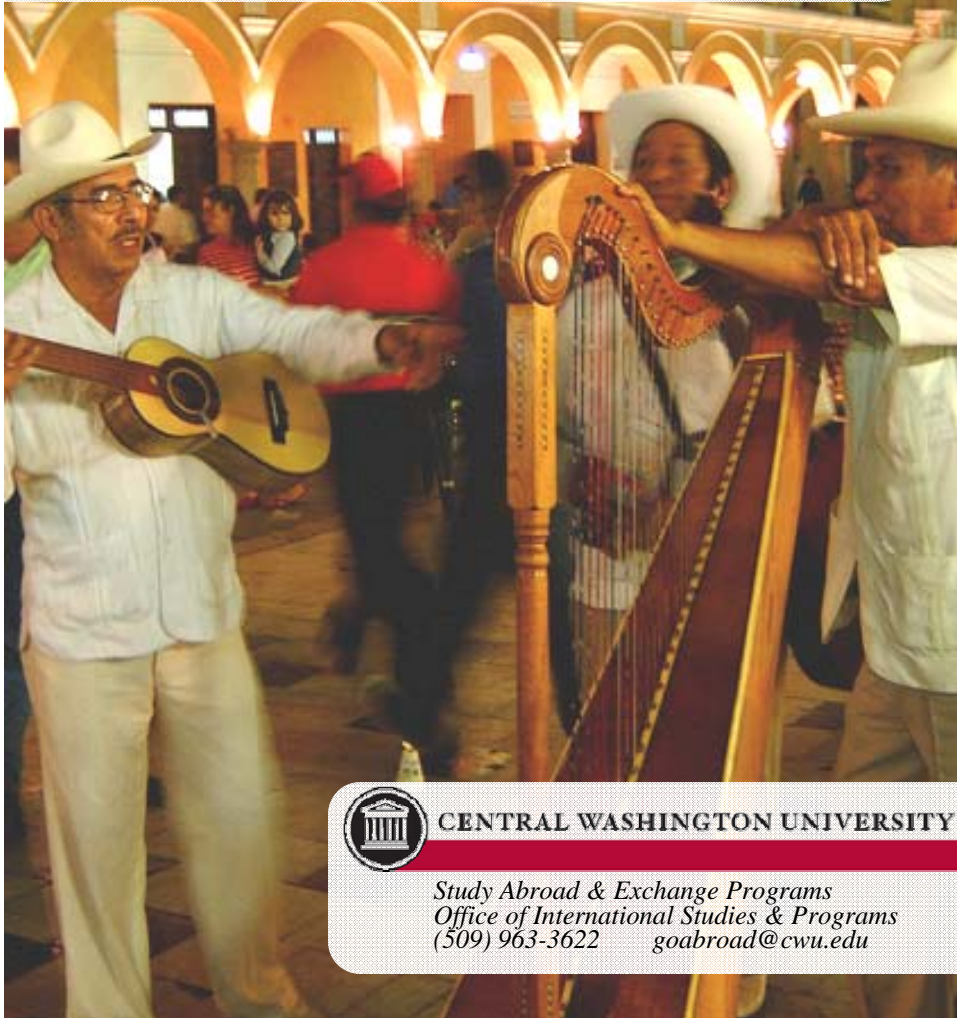
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Mexico - Summer 2010

Folklore & Fieldwork on Mexico's Gulf Coast

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Veracruz, Mexico

Post Spring Quarter - June 13 - July 5, 2010

Deadline - February 12, 2010

Program Description

Folklore and Fieldwork on Mexico's Gulf Coast provides students with an opportunity to participate in a field-based research project to study the culture and history of Veracruz's Afromestizo population. The Afromestizos are descendants of Africans who were brought to Mexico during the colonial era as an alternative source of labor for the European colonizers. Students will also explore the historical development of the Veracruz area with respect to race, ethnicity, and regional development.

Dr. Hall will introduce the group to folklore fieldwork methods, which students will use to collect oral histories and other cultural artifacts, and then develop ethnographic blueprints of the Afromestizo population. Program excursions include: Yanga City (the oldest fugitive slave community in Mexico), *Piramides de Tajin*, and a visit to the Totonac Indians (a population that was enslaved during Mexico's colonial period).

Faculty Leader

Dr. Raymond Hall, Africana and Black Studies

Course Information

- ABS 398(INTL 345) - *Folklore and Fieldwork on Mexico's Gulf Coast*
- 6 Credits
- No prerequisite courses required

Program Cost **\$2,990.00**

- Price includes: CWU faculty instruction and credits, all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), hotel, cultural activities and excursions, and local transportation.
- Not included: Airfare (\$500 - \$800), books and supplies, passport fees and exit taxes (\$100), personal expenses (\$200 - \$300), and SAEP application fee (\$50).

Information Sessions

- Friday, November 13, 3:00 PM International Center, Room 101
- Friday, December 4, 12:00 PM International Center, Room 101
- Friday, January 8, 3:00 PM International Center, Room 101

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