

UF IN QUITO

COMMUNITY NUTRITION | SUMMER A: JUNE 6-15, 2022

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition

Course taught by UF faculty

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Application Deadline

March 1, 2022



PROGRAM

Earn 3 credits working with a rural community in Quito, Ecuador. In this program, you will collaborate with nutrition students from the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) to assess needs of and develop materials for a low-income community living in the Andean region close to Quito. This community lives 3,500 meters above sea level with limited access to food, water, and schools. Beyond working with the community, you will explore and experience local foods and be enriched in the Ecuadorian culture through visits to a museum, botanical gardens, and the middle of the world.

LOCATION

Located in the beautiful region of Quito, the Andean region is 3,500 meters above sea level. You will spend 3 days there, then head to the capital of Ecuador, Quito for the remaining days.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions include spending a night in a cabin in the Andean region to experience the scenery and the food; touring the city museum, which is located in a 400-year old hospital; touring the richness of Ecuador's horticulture at a botanical garden; and visiting the 'middle of the world'. Experiencing the food by eating at local restaurants.

HOUSING

Single-room hotel occupancy three blocks from the university. There will also be a two night cabin stay with all participants.

COURSE INFORMATION

HUN 4936 / HUN 6936:

Experience Community Nutrition in Quito, Ecuador (3 credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3 UF GPA



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Open to all upper-division undergraduate students and graduate students

2022 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: \$1,732

Graduate Program Fee: \$1,980

A \$425 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition, housing, some meals, in-country transportation, excursions, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, most meals, and additional personal travel and expenses

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS


UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2022 scholarship deadline is February 10, 2022. Apply on our website!




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