

Ecuador Cross-Cultural

Live, work and study with Ecuadorians!



Course dates: January term (January 4 – 25)
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In this 3-week, 3-credit course, the students will experience and become knowledgeable of Ecuadorian culture through the contact and observation of its society, and artistic expressions from its most relevant historical moments while living with an Ecuadorian family. It includes 25 hours of classroom work which covers the analysis and discussion of Ecuador's multicultural influences by studying historical, social and cultural elements presented through literary texts, films, visual arts, music, and visits. Topics include: multiculturalism, race, ethnicity and identity, contemporary social, political and economic issues and emigration. Discussions will be conducted in English. The program includes three trips: Otavalo (indian market), Baños (hot water springs and sanctuary) and Galapagos.

- **Program fee: \$3,800 aprox.** Includes tuition and fees, round trip airfare, on site accommodations, admission to scheduled activities, and most meals.
- **Course Options:** This course can count as credits for your language requirement or towards a minor or major in Spanish. Please talk to the leaders about this if you are interested.
- **Cross cultural courses are based** on enrollment and could change or may be canceled if enrollment is low. All fees, once announced, are subject to change due to currency fluctuations, fuel cost increases and current costs. Study abroad applications are subject to review before acceptance into the programs.