



Education, Adventure, Mexico!

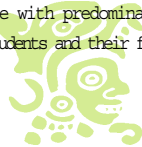
Language Education Travel Service offers unique, affordable language acquisition programs and exciting cultural excursions.



Our Mission

To help ESL/Bilingual educators in the U.S. become more effective and successful in the classroom through Spanish language acquisition and cultural understanding.

To provide courses that equip educators to better communicate with predominantly Spanish-speaking students and their families.



The Language Education Center

Language Education Travel Service (LETS) has over 20 years of experience in providing Spanish language immersion programs to educational institutions throughout the U.S.

ment based on your individual level of comprehension. Our philosophy is that through immersion and the Natural Approach a student learns faster and gains a more comprehensive grasp of the language.

Located 15 minutes from downtown Cuernavaca, the center offers a wide range of courses to help college students and teachers succeed in their goal of achieving fluency in the Spanish language.

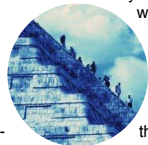
Immersion A native of Mexico, Prof. Castañeda's vast knowledge of the history, art, social, and economic aspects of Mexico, enhances each student's learning experience and ensures that you receive a broad perspective of our neighbor to the South. Our "immersion program" is true to its name. Students and teachers are constantly interacting, discussing proper grammar, terminology, and idioms, all of which are put into practice throughout each day to reinforce the lessons learned in class.

Center director and educator, Ricardo Castañeda, helps you achieve excellent results by specializing in teaching language acquisition and develop-



Your Texas Connection

Irene Gomez, LETS owner and travel liaison, is your "Texas Connection," assisting you with all the necessary arrangements, from scheduling, to ticket purchase, to arrival at the center. A former student of the LETS Language Center, Ms Gomez was so impressed with the results she achieved through their programs that she became a partner and representative. Gomez is a bilingual educator, an alumnus of Texas Wesleyan University, and recipient of TWC's Outstanding Bilingual Education Student award. As Director of Student Relations, Ms Gomez will help students to select course studies and adapt to daily life in the community. Her extensive knowledge of traveling to and



around Mexico, along with her experience in working with school teachers/administration and the Mexican education system (SEP), make Ms Gomez an essential asset to any student or teacher wishing to get the most from their experience at the language center.

Ms Gomez believes that bilingualism in the U.S. Public School system is both a challenge and an opportunity and hopes that the educational and cultural experience found at the center will help educators to succeed in better understanding, teaching, and communicating with Spanish speaking students and their families.

I'm sure you will be completely satisfied with your language enhancement experience. -Irene Gomez

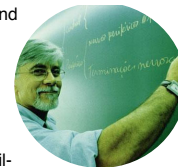


Special Course Packages Available

Bilingual programs for Students /Educators

Receive College Credit - We specialize in working with colleges and universities that allow ESL/Bilingual students to receive credit hours for attending our center and completing required course studies.

All course are designed to accommodate students' specific needs. Special training is available for educators preparing for TOPT Review and AATCP Certification



Courses/Methodology

- Grammar workshops
- Conjugation
- Complicated grammatical points
- Pronunciation and the phonetic
- TPR (Total Physical Response) Body language
- Discussion and exchange of pedagogical techniques

Lectures /Presentation:

- Educational system in Mexico
- Acculturation - traditions and Customs of Mexico
- History of Mexico
- Popular Mexican art
- Psychology of the native people
- Economical system in Mexico

Internship

- Semester programs (credit courses)
- Observation and Interaction with students/teachers/families
- Cultural immersion- student/teacher interaction with native students/parents.
- Experience the "Clausura" graduation ceremony and festivities.

Customized instruction:

Students are encouraged to seek special instruction in areas they wish to improve. Note: Some courses may require text book materials.

Where is the Center - Cuernavaca?

Cuernavaca is only 60 miles from Mexico City and Benito Juarez International Airport, where visitors and students arrive before making the short trek to the center. As the capital and the largest city in the state of Morelos, Cuernavaca is known as the Center of Language Education.



prepared for cool evenings or an excursion to the mountains. The language center is located 15 minutes from downtown

Cuernavaca and its location makes it convenient to travel to many nearby cities of cultural and recreational interest.

The center is in a small colonia, a populace suburban mixture of commercial and residential citizenry. Students will experience a whole new world, a new culture, and in the end be more aware of how native Mexicans live, work, and play.

It is also called "The City of Eternal Spring," due to its excellent temperate year-round climate, prevailing sunshine, and abundance of flowering trees and bushes. Casual dress for warm weather is always appropriate, although be

Affordable Lodging

Living facilities are located at the language center and may be reserved with or without meals. Students who live on school grounds have the opportunity to practice and reinforce their language proficiency skills throughout the day.

- Dorms - single/double
- 24 hr. computer access
- Daily meals served in a family environment
- Secure School grounds

Other Lodging Options:

By request, students can also be placed with a host family outside of the center. We have carefully selected families who will house students and provide them with traditional Mexican hospitality, where they can experience the customs and traditions of Mexico in a familial environment. Students who wish to stay in a hotel, apartment, or hostel can work with a LETS representative who will make arrangements for you at pre-screened facilities.

