Ecuador - An International Study in Social, Health & Human Services

May 17 - May 29

3 - Credit Travel Course to Ecuador
Invites Grads/Undergrads from all Universities as well as Interested Professionals
Sponsored by the Mandel School of Applied Social Science, Case Western Reserve University

Cost: $3,300.00 (includes airfare, hotel, most meals and excursions, all program fees) *

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Please join MSASS as we take an integrated approach to the study of social and health services in urban Quito, Ecuador and the surrounding rural areas. Site visits include: HIV-Aids, gerontology, child welfare, prisons, disaster interventions related to the volcanic eruption of Tunguragua, Trafficking in Human Person and USAID policy, substance abuse services, disability services, analysis of native Quichua families, an examination of traditional and modern medicine and the local religious influences, time with an Afro Ecuadorian Community of Chota, education policy, and a firsthand view of a progressive labor policy at a flower farm in the Andes Mountains. Participants will be given opportunities for hiking, biking, and exploring rural villages, and other outdoor activities such as white water rafting, and time to experience Ecuadorian music, dance and cooking. The hot springs at Baños near RioBamba, the Otavalo Market, the San Antonio de Ibarra Woodcarving, the Museo de la Ciudad San Francisco, the Museo Guayasamin, and other places of cultural interest are on the itinerary.

* From Dean Gilmore: The course carries 3 credits for CWRU students. We suggest that students from other universities also take the course for academic credit. However, we do not charge the student for tuition at CWRU. Instead, we ask that the student register for an Independent Study (or the equivalent) at their home university. The student is expected to complete all of the assignments given to CWRU students. We will give the home university instructor information on the student's performance in the course and recommend a letter grade. The student pays the standard travel fees plus an administrative fee of $400. The latter fee covers some of the administrative costs of the program that would ordinarily be covered by the tuition. The $3,300 fee quoted above includes the fee. We offer this opportunity in the spirit of sharing our international programs with other social work schools. We recognize that our tuition
would be a barrier so we have significantly reduced that fee. Our interest is in sharing the international study course with students who will bring new perspectives that will enrich the experience for all participants.

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