







HOW TO APPLY:

ELIGIBILITY AND PREREQUISITES:

6 cu of SPAN courses; students must have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%.

Deadline: February 1, 2025

Apply online here

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All results will be sent to students after the deadline

For more information:

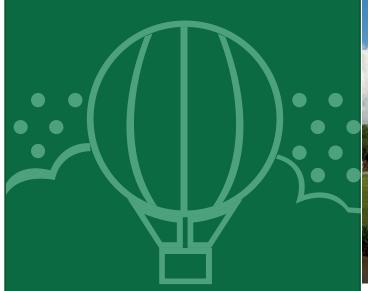
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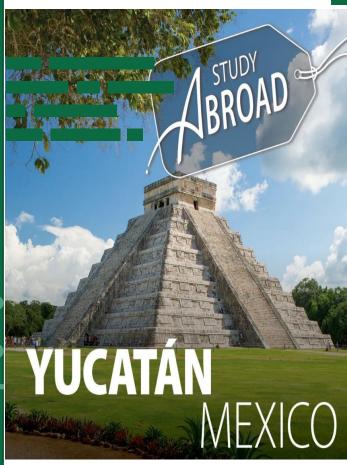
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SPAN 235.3 CULTURES IN MEXICO

Yucatán, Mexico

May 11 – 25, 2025





COURSE DESCRIPTION

This study abroad course takes students to the University of the Yucatan and explores the cultural, historic, linguistic, and social evolution of the Yucatán peninsula, Mexico. Mayan achievements in cosmology, governance, architecture, art, and agriculture will be discussed and aims to offer students a broad view of Mexican society and culture. Students will explore different topics such as Mexican history, society, politics, education, customs, traditions and other expressions of spiritual and material life in Mexico.



- "This opportunity provides invaluable exposure to different cultures, fostering a greater appreciation
 for global diversity. It also challenges students to apply their classroom knowledge in real-world
 situations, enhancing their problem-solving skills and adaptability."
 - Parham, Taught Abroad Student (2024)



COURSE OVERVIEW:

Academic Sessions:

The students will learn about the history, culture and modern Yucatan and some basic Spanish.

Tours:

- a) Weekend tour to Chichen Itza, a cenote in Yokdzonot and overnight at Ek Balam, a mayan community.
- b) Visit to Izamal and the group will interact with students of a Polytech University and prepare a Yucatecan dish.
- c) Visit to Xcambo and the beach in the coast of Yucatan
- d) Visit locations in Merida: incl. Museum of the Mayan World, Music Museum and important places of Merida.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE FEE

Accommodations

Admission Fees

On-site transportation

Most meals and excursions

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

USask Tuition: approx.. ~\$745

Program fee: \$2850 dropped to ~\$2300

Flights: ~\$1000

Health Insurance: varies
Personal expenses: varies