

COURSE

Linguistic Fieldwork: The Ecuadorian Highlands
LING 300.3

LOCATIONS

Pijal, ECUADOR

DATES

June 1-22, 2024

DEADLINE

February 1st, 2024

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FUNDING

All Canadian (or P.R.) undergraduate students in Arts and Science may be eligible for the Global Skills Opportunity funding. If eligible, students may receive up to \$3000* toward the program fees. (*students who have received the GSO previously are not eligible).

This project is partially funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

USask tuition: approx. [~\\$717](#) for 3 credit units (students register and pay tuition as usual)

Program fee: approx. \$3,400

- **Program fee includes:** Flights, accommodations, admission fees, on-site transportation, some meals.

Visas: ~\$300 – if applicable

Immunizations: ~\$400 – if applicable

Personal expenses: ~\$500

PREREQUISITES:

LING 111.3 or LING 114.3; and LING 243.3 or LING 340.3; and permission of the instructor.

Students must also have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program will provide a unique opportunity to conduct real linguistic fieldwork with endangered languages in Ecuador. Students will take part in a three-week long home stay in Indigenous communities in the Andean region of the country where they will learn about Kichwa culture through language, gastronomy, agricultural practices, music, and exploring the neighboring cities and wilderness. Students will work with language consultants on a one-on-one basis and in groups to document unique aspects of their languages.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Students to delve into the fascinating and urgent task of studying and preserving languages that are often spoken by marginalized communities that are rapidly disappearing, taking with them millennia of human history, culture, and knowledge.

Note: Students in this course may be required to have a conversational level of proficiency in Spanish. In order to be accepted to the program, students will have to prove this level of proficiency to the instructor.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online:

<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/term-taughtabroad.php>



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Global Engagement Scholarship

- ALL students accepted to the course will receive **\$1000** Global Engagement Scholarship. This scholarship is meant to help offset costs related to studying abroad (must be taking the course for credit to be eligible). This is administered by ISSAC and applications can be made at:
<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/awards.php#GlobalEngagementScholarships>

Arts and Science Study Abroad Awards and Scholarships Students Can Apply for if Eligible.		
Name of Award	Value	Selection Criteria
Global Skill Opportunity Award This project is funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.	\$1,000 - \$6,000	Value: depending on eligibility This new funding opportunity is intended to increase the number of underrepresented students (indigenous, low income, or with disabilities) to study abroad. Application details to come.
Gail Appel Study Abroad Award	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
James Barney Smythe International Travel Scholarship	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
McEwan Student Travel Scholarship	\$2,500	Based on academic achievement and financial need
That Ngo Fund for Study Abroad	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A \$500 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into the program.

The remainder of the program fee is due in MARCH 2024 (details will be specified in the acceptance letter).

Program fee payments will be made Online through a link provided after acceptance to program.