On Campus classes: May 23rd & June 6, 2016
Second Payment: $807 April 3, 2016
First day of classes abroad June 13, 2016
HON 4391 Honors Independent Study
Return from Program: June 26, 2016
Last day of classes abroad: June 25, 2016
$200 non-refundable application fee
International Insurance (health, travel assistance and)
First Payment: $807 March 4, 2016
Ability to learn from different teaching styles
Lodging and most meals
Ability to creatively solve problems
HON 3397H International Culture Course: the
Departure from the USA: June 12, 2016
Increased independence and maturity
RDG 5331 Literacy Methods for Linguistically and
CI 3332 Foundations of Bilingual and ESL
SOWK 5339 Selected Topics in Social Work
COST: $3,326
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RDG 5370A New Literacies
RDG 6330 Language Acquisition and
SOWK 5360 Directed Study in Social Work
FINANCING YOUR STUDY ABROAD
Don’t assume you can’t afford to study abroad, speak with Financial Aid. Participating in programs affiliated with Texas State will allow you to use your financial aid. Meet with your financial aid advisor to discuss the options available to you. If you are not receiving financial aid, you may want to apply as soon as possible. For information on financial aid, please contact the office of Financial Aid and Scholarships located in JCK room 240. For more information on the International Education Fee Scholarship, please visit the Study Abroad website. You may qualify for other available resources, such as the Benjamin Gilman Scholarship.

STUDENTS OFTEN REPORT THESE BENEFITS AFTER STUDYING ABROAD:
» Self-confidence and an ability to take risks
» Ability to learn from different teaching styles
» Ability to communicate effectively among diverse groups
» Increased independence and maturity
» Better appreciation and understanding of their own and other cultures
» Ability to creatively solve problems

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SAN MIGUEL, PANAMA-EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK-SUMMER-
STUDY ABROAD BASICS

Studying abroad will change your life. The new experiences, remarkable people and academic journey will broaden your horizons and open your future to new possibilities.

Faculty-led programs are the most popular study abroad courses offered through Texas State. Under the leadership of Texas State professors, these group-based programs include class instruction, mentoring, accommodations, organized visits and cultural encounters.

YOU WON’T KNOW UNTIL YOU go*

SAN MIGUEL, PANAMA-EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK-SUMMER-
*Program pending approval and subject to change

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
This program will provide students with hands on experiences living and learning with locals in both rural and urban Panama. For Education and Honors majors, this service learning study abroad course will integrate universal human rights, language learning and literacy instruction with socio-emotional learning. Universal human rights, therapeutic approaches, and international social work are central themes for Social Work majors and Honors students. This Study Abroad program is designed to cover three main objectives: 1) Synthesize issues of Human Rights including language diversity, education, and social work; 2) Apply principles of effective community engagement work including language and literacy pedagogy and client interaction; 3) Integrate strategies that address the affective, cognitive, cultural, and linguistic needs of all learners. Students will gain knowledge of indigenous cultures in Panama as well as the physical and natural environment of Panama.

THE LOCATION
Panama is a country rich in culture and biodiversity. The cultural and linguistic diversity creates an opportunity for Texas State University students to experience teaching and learning language in an authentic setting. The biodiversity presents an interesting context for learning about how cultures are impacted by their environment, both past and present. In addition, the complex sociohistorical context of a colonized Latin American country with a long and contentious relationship with the United States through the Panama Canal provides a rich opportunity for exploring and learning more about the intersections of culture, language, and power.

PROGRAM CRITERIA
Participants must complete the required online application and be officially admitted to the program.

COURSE OPTIONS
» CI 3332 Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education
» CI 4360 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL in the Content
» HON 3391W Service Learning
» HON 3394V Universal Human Rights: A Global Perspective
» HON 3397H International Culture Course: the cultural characteristics and diversity of people outside the U.S.
» HON 4391 Honors Independent Study
» RDG 5331 Literacy Methods for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students
» RDG 5370A New Literacies
» RDG 6330 Language Acquisition and Development for Literacy Instruction

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COST:
» Application Fee: $200 February 19, 2016
» First Payment: $807 March 4, 2016
» Second Payment: $807 April 3, 2016
» Final Payment (Tuition): $1,512 May 26, 2016

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