

Syllabus and Itinerary for Andean Cultural Studies Program in Ecuador
June 27-August 7, 2010 (*Tentative, subject to change*)

Sunday, June 27: Arrival to Quito International Airport; Transfer to families; free time.

Monday, June 28: City Tour of Quito; Orientation at Universidad de San Francisco en Quito (USFQ)

Reading: Chapter one, Millennial Ecuador.

Tuesday, June 29:

9:00 - 10:00: Morning lecture, M. Horswell; "Introduction to Andean Cultural Studies"

Readings: Kuhnheim and Anderson: "Introduction: From Culture into Cultural Studies in Latin America"

12:30 - 1:30: Lunch Break

2:00 - 5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Wednesday, June 30:

10:00- ACS class: Pre-Hispanic Andes

Readings: Jorge Marcos "A Brief Prehistory of Ecuador"(reader)

12:30 - 1:30: Lunch Break

2:00 - 5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Thursday, July 1:

9:00 – ACS class: Visit to pre-Hispanic archeological sites near Quito

12:30 - 1:30: Lunch Break

2:00 - 5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Friday, July 2:

10:00- ACS class: Andean Textiles Past and Present

Reading: Textiles in the Andean Tradition and Otavalo

12:30 - 2:00: Lunch Break

2:00- 5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Saturday, July 3:

8:00 am: Departure for Otavalo

10:00 am: Visit to the Otavalo Market

1:00 pm: Lunch at an Otavalan family of weavers' home

2:00 pm: ACS: Weaving demonstrations and exploration of the Otavalan sacred sites

5:00 pm: Return to Quito

Sunday, July 4:

Free day: Feliz Día de la Independencia de los EE.UU.

Monday, July 5:

2:00-5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Tuesday, July 6:

9:00 - 11:00: ACS: Lecture on the Incas

Reading: "Empire of Tawantinsuyu"(reader)

12:30 - 1:30: Lunch Break

2:00 - 5:00: Spanish classes at USFQ

Wednesday, July 7:

10:00- ACS: Introduction to Spanish Conquest and Colonial Quito

Reading: "Cajamarca"(reader)

12:30-1:30: Lunch Break

2:00-5:00: Spanish classes at USFQ

Thursday, July 8:

9:00- ACS: Visits to sites in Colonial Quito

**Reading: Chris Lane's "Haunting the Present: Five Colonial Legacies for the New Millennium"
(Chapter 3, Millennial Ecuador)**

2:00-5:00: Spanish classes at USFQ

Friday, July 9:

2:00 - 5:00: Spanish classes at USFQ

Saturday, July 10:

Free day

Sunday, July 11:

Free day

Monday, July 12:

2:00 - 5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Tuesday, July 13:

10:00- ACS: Introduction to Ecuadorian Independence

Reading: "Crisis and Collapse" and "Letters of Insurrection" and "La Victoria de Junin"(reader)

2:00-5:00: Spanish classes at USFQ

Wednesday, July 14:

9:00- ACS: Visit to Independence and 19th century sites in Quito

12:30-1:30: Lunch Break
2:00-5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Thursday, July 15

9:00-12:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ
1:00-Depart for La Cienaga Hacienda
4:00-Arrival at La Cienaga
5:00- ACS:Lecture on colonial Hacienda system and discussion of Huasipungo

Friday, July 16

8:00-12:00: Hike Cotopaxi volcano or enjoy the Hacienda
2:00-Depart for Salasaca
4:00- Arrival to Salasaca; free time with Salasaca families

Saturday, July 17

ACS: Activities in the Salasaca community
Reading: Rachel Corr's "The Catholic Church, Ritual, and Power in Salasaca" (chapter 4, Millennial Ecuador)

Sunday, July 18

Morning activities in Salasaca
10:00: Travel to Baños
11:00: Arrival to Baños; Afternoon free, overnight in hotel

Monday, July 19

9:00: Travel to Quito
2:00-5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Tuesday, July 20

10:00- ACS: 20th Century and Contemporary Ecuador
12:30 -1:30: Lunch Break
2:00 - 5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Wednesday, July 21:

10:00: Visit to Guayasamín Foundation and museum
Reading: Miller: "Dis/encounters in the Labyrinths: Mestizaje in Quito" (Reader)
1:00 - 2:00: Lunch Break
2:00 - 5:00: Spanish Classes at USFQ

Thursday, July 22:

10:00 – ACS: Contemporary Ecuador
12:00 - 1:30: Lunch Break
2:00 - 5:00: Spanish Classes

Friday, July 23

2:00 - 5:00: Spanish classes at USFQ

7:00?- Farewell dinner at USFQ

Saturday, July 24:

Free day

Sunday, July 25:

Travel to Manabí

Monday, July 26:

ACS: Introduction to Manabí

Manabí: Service Learning projects begin

Tuesday, July 27:

Manabí: Service Learning projects

ACS workshop: Traditional Fishing

Wednesday, July 28:

Manabí: Service Learning projects

ACS workshop: Spondylous shell jewelry making

Thursday, July 29:

Manabí: Service Learning projects

ACS workshop: Local Gastronomy

Friday, July 30:

Manabí: Service Learning projects

Saturday, July 31:

Travel to Guayaquil; free afternoon

Sunday, August 1:

Free morning; afternoon flight to Quito

Monday, August 2:

Travel to Amazon Basin

Tuesday, August 3:

Amazon

Reading: Uzendoski's "Purgatory, Protestantism and Peonage: Napo Runa Evangelicals and the Domestication of the Masculine Will" (Chapter 5 Millennial Ecuador)

Wednesday, August 4:

Amazon

Reading: Amazonian Shamanism (TBA)

Thursday, August 5:

Return to Quito; overnight in hotel or with host family?

Friday, August 6:

Free day in Quito; overnight in hotel or with host family?

Saturday, August 7:

Return to Miami

Note on Readings:

“Reader” is the bound packet of articles distributed at orientation.

Millennial Ecuador must be purchased before leaving for Ecuador. It is available at Amazon.com and other on-line book retailers.

Millennial Ecuador : Critical Essays on Cultural Transformations and Social Dynamics (Paperback)

by Norman E., Jr. Whitten. University Of Iowa Press (December 1, 2003) **ISBN:** 0877458642

Huasipungo is the Quichua name of the Ecuadorian novel we will all read. If you wish to read it in English, you must buy it via Amazon or other retailer before leaving. In English it is known as The Villagers.

The Villagers: A Novel (Huasipungo) (Paperback)

by Jorge Icaza Southern Illinois University Press (June 1973) **ISBN:** 0809306530