



# Mexico



## Veterinary Medicine

**Summer: July 2 – August 19, 2006**

**Sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Arts & Letters; arranged through the Office of Study Abroad**

### What's this program about?

Education and adventure await you in the state of Guanajuato, Mexico!

This seven-week program is organized in collaboration with the Universidad de la Salle, Campus Bajío and is open to pre-veterinary students.

Students will enroll in an intensive Spanish language course that will include learning medical terminology. After completion of this course, students will begin a three-week program at the veterinary school. The second portion of the program will provide students with veterinary experience. The course will be credited as VM 290 - "Special Problems," focusing on the history and evolution of veterinary medicine in Mexico.

León is an industrial hub, located in the state of Guanajuato. It is approximately 30 kilometers away from the city of Guanajuato. The Universidad de la Salle, Campus Bajío is a prestigious private university that draws students from all over Mexico. You will arrive at the Universidad de la Salle as a group and meet with representatives from the Office of International Programs. The staff will arrange for your accommodations and observation experiences. Additionally, they will serve as your contact throughout the time you will spend in León.

### What can I study?

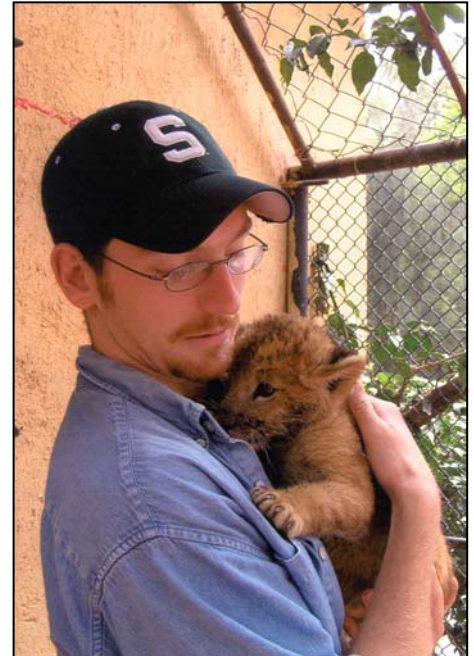
Students will be required to enroll for six (6) semester credits in the following courses:

Spanish Language (appropriate to ability)	4 cr.
Veterinary Medicine in Mexico	2 cr.

### What are the requirements?

Applications will be accepted from pre-veterinary students who are in good academic standing, with a grade point average of at least 2.50 at the time of application. Meeting this minimum grade point average does not, however, guarantee admission - additional eligibility criteria may apply.

Knowledge of Spanish is not required but is strongly recommended.



An applicant's participation may be denied or their participation approval may be revoked if their conduct before departure raises doubts as to their suitability for program participation.

## Where will I live?

Students will live with Mexican families throughout the duration of the program. Homestays in León are pre-arranged in cooperation with the Universidad de la Salle. Staff members from the Office of International Programs will make the appropriate arrangements for students.

Homestays include three meals per day and laundry. Additionally, homestays provide students an excellent opportunity to interact with Mexican families and to speak and listen to Spanish throughout the day.

## Who can tell me more about this program?

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## How much does it cost?

The program fee in 2005 was \$1,885 and included accommodations, meals, accident and sickness insurance and field trips. Amounts not included in the program fee are MSU tuition and fees, airfare, and personal spending money.

For detailed information about costs for this program, log-on to the program Web site listed at the bottom of this page.

Once enrolled in courses, students will receive an e-bill from the MSU Student Accounts Office for the study abroad program fee and tuition and fees, based on the number of credits taken.

Program fees, dates, and arrangements may be subject to change due to unexpected circumstances.



## How do I apply?

Students can apply for this program by completing a study abroad application (available at OSA and on the OSA Web site) and submitting it to 109 International Center.

Applications must be received by **March 1<sup>st</sup>** for summer programs.

Detailed information about application procedures and the acceptance process can be found on the application form itself or on the OSA Web site (<http://studyabroad.msu.edu>).

For more detailed information about this program, log-on to:

<http://studyabroad.msu/programs/mexicovet.html>