

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: MEXICO

Approximate Program Dates: Three weeks in May

Program Focus:

This program is designed to provide students intensive language instruction while they experience Mexican culture first hand. It is an immersion program with English being spoken only as needed and during some excursions so as not to exclude the beginners. Trips to various cultural sites will also convey important information about both contemporary and historical Mexico.

The first 4 semesters, elementary and intermediate Spanish, use a standard syllabus approved by TBR and use a common textbook, Plazas, which is rented to the students on site in Mexico. If you are applying to teach an elementary or intermediate level class, you do not need to submit the syllabus. If you are applying to teach an upper division class, a complete syllabus is required.

Program Description:

The program will begin in Mexico City but will be primarily hosted in the city of Morelia, where an infrastructure is in place to provide all services to the students. Morelia is a city of over one million and is an extremely important colonial city, with most of the city center and cathedral originating in the 17th century. Morelia is not an international tourist destination and therefore retains its original character and charm.

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
Recruit
Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

Teach Course
Assist with Excursions
Assist with Program Operations

Benefits:

Two thousand dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.