

## Course Description:

Through a series of lectures and field trips, students will investigate the impacts on the environment from the growing of decorative flowers for Mexican, U.S. and European markets.

Topics will include such areas as surface and groundwater sampling for pesticide residue, stream ecology studies, environmental toxicology, eco-tourism, philosophy, culture, and socio-economic factors of rural life.



## Program at a Glance:

### Program Type:

- UNT Program: Summer I Maymester, taught by UNT faculty.
- Course: Geography 5120
- Credit: 3 UNT Credits

**Program Dates:** May 19 – June 3, 2007

### Costs:

- Tuition: \$ 936
- Program \$1,475  
(Includes room, 12 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners, ground transportation and insurance)
- Estimated Out-of-Pocket:
  - Air Fare \$ 415
  - Passport \$ 120
  - Personal \$ 300

You are responsible for purchasing your own ticket to Toluca, Mexico. The group will travel the morning of May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Total Estimated Cost: \$3,246**

Study Abroad Scholarship \$ 500

## Program Payment Schedule

SAC Non-refundable Application Charge	\$150
1 <sup>st</sup> Installment January 26, 2007	\$530
2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment February 26, 2007	\$465
3 <sup>rd</sup> Installment March 26, 2007	\$330



# Human Interactions with the Environment:



### Course Instructors:

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### Geog 5120

### 3 UNT Credits

**Eligibility:** Graduate students

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## Class Goals:

- Bring together graduate students from UNT and the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEM) for an exchange of experiences and ideas on environmental issues facing Mexico.
- Explore various alternatives for flower production that are more environmentally sustainable.
- Integrate the expertise and experiences of geographers, economists, philosophers, eco-tourism specialists, and scientists in toxicology, ecology, environmental science, geology, etc., for ongoing research in the area.
- Weekend visits include: Taxco, world famous for silver mining and silver jewelry; Patzcuaro and Isla de Janitzio, famous for the Day of the Dead celebration and fisherman with their butterfly nets; and Morelia, capital of Michoacan and a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its colonial architecture.



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## Before You Go

### Passport Required

You must have a current passport to travel to and from Mexico. You must provide the Study Abroad Center with a copy of your passport information by March 26, 2007.

### For on-line application follow these steps:

- Internet browser
- <http://www.international.unt.edu/sac/>
- Outgoing students
- UNT Faculty-Led Programs
- Faculty-Led Program Application

### IFES Scholarship:

- You must be enrolled at UNT during the last 12 months
- The IFES scholarship form will be in your application packet
- The scholarship amount for this program is \$500

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