

The Center of Languages

Ensenada, Mexico



Phone: (760) 298-1302

Email: bajaspanish@sbcglobal.net

Web: www.spanishschoolbaja.com

Contact the Center of Languages directly with any questions and to enroll.

The following three courses are eligible to receive academic credit from UCSD Extension:

Weeklong Spanish Immersion program in Ensenada, Mexico

3 units of UCSD Extension credit in Spanish language

LASP 40147 (Beginner)

LASP 40053 (Elementary)

LASP 40054 (Intermediate)

LASP 40055 (Advanced)

Cost to apply for credit: \$165

Take advantage of the opportunity to spend a week studying Spanish language and culture in Ensenada, Mexico. Each week, students attend 30 hours of classroom instruction at the Center of Languages, a well-established Mexican language school, in Ensenada. Students who have completed the program are eligible for UCSD Extension credit on a pass/no pass basis as long as they have attended 100% of classroom instruction.

Upon arrival at the Center of Languages, each student's language level is evaluated and students are placed in the appropriate class level. Instructors combine a variety of language training techniques in the classroom, such as structure drills, intensive dialogue practice and role-playing. With classes limited to six students, the environment is highly interactive and students receive concentrated support according to their own learning preferences. Students learn

specific grammatical topics and skills, strengthen their conversational skills, and participate in an hour-long afternoon minicourse that examines Mexican cultural topics. In addition to classroom hours, students have the opportunity to live with a Mexican host family and join school-sponsored activities.

Spanish for Medical Professionals program in Ensenada, Mexico

3 units of UCSD Extension credit in Spanish language and 30 CEUs of nurse relicensure credit

LASP 40145, BRN Provider #00058

Cost to apply for credit (including CEUs): \$165

Spend a week in Ensenada, Mexico learning Spanish and increasing your cultural competency at the Center of Languages, a well-established language school in Ensenada. This program is ideal for all language learners who would like to increase their effectiveness in communicating with Spanish-speaking patients and their families. Students who have completed the weeklong program are eligible to receive UCSD Extension credit on a pass/no pass basis and 30 CEUs of nurse relicensure credit as long as they have attended 100% of classroom instruction. Students wanting 30 CEUs of nurse relicensure cred-

it must submit their application to UCSD Extension before the weeklong program starts in Mexico

Upon arrival at the Center of Languages, each student's language level is evaluated and students are placed in the appropriate class level. Instructors combine a variety of language training techniques in the classroom, such as structure drills, intensive dialogue practice and role-playing. With classes limited to six students, the environment is highly interactive and students receive concentrated support according to their own learning preferences. Students learn specific grammatical topics and skills, strengthen their conversational skills, and participate in afternoon lectures that examine various aspects of the Mexican medical system and present medical terminology. During the annual program in the Fall, students gain a first-hand view of the healthcare system in Mexico with visits to local hospitals and clinics and meetings with local nurses. In addition to classroom hours, students have the opportunity to live with a Mexican host family and join school-sponsored activities.

Weekend Spanish immersion program in Ensenada, Mexico

1 unit of UCSD Extension credit in Spanish language

Course LASP-4A042

(includes all language levels)

Cost to apply for credit: \$55/weekend

Spend the weekend in Ensenada studying Spanish language and culture in Ensenada, Mexico. Students attend eight hours of classroom instruction at the Center of Languages, a well-established Mexican language school, in Ensenada. Students who have completed the program are eligible for UCSD Extension credit on a pass/no pass basis as long as they have attended 100% of classroom instruction.

Upon arrival at the Center of Languages, each student's language level is evaluated and students are placed in the appropriate class level. Instructors combine a variety of language training techniques in the classroom, such as structure drills, intensive dialogue practice and role-playing. With classes limited

to six students, the environment is highly interactive and students receive concentrated support according to their own learning preferences. Students learn specific grammatical topics and skills to help strengthen their conversational skills. In addition to classroom hours, students have the opportunity to stay with a Mexican host family and practice what they've learned in a more informal setting.

Special note to students who have enrolled in a program at the Center of Languages through UCSD Extension (prior to March 12, 2007):

Because you have already paid UCSD Extension a registration fee, you will not be required to pay the \$100 registration fee to the Center of Languages. Special arrangements have been made with the Center of Languages.

What type of credit does UCSD Extension award?

UCSD Extension credit is not the same as UCSD credit. Because UCSD Extension is not a degree-granting institution, your college or employer must decide how units earned through UCSD Extension will transfer. All courses are in the 40000 level, which meets requirements for professional-level certificate programs or provide opportunities for professional or career advancement. These courses also provide opportunities for the general public to enhance their knowledge in various academic fields. UCSD Extension operates on the quarter system. To compute the semester equivalent, use the following equation: 1 UCSD Extension unit = 2/3 semester unit.

In addition to academic credit, registered nurses have the option to earn continuing education units (BRN Provider #00058) for the coursework they complete in the weeklong program.

Who is eligible to receive UCSD Extension credit?

UCSD Extension credit is available to anyone who has successfully completed either the weeklong or weekend programs at the Center of Languages. There are no in-state California residency requirements. Special variations of these two programs do not qualify, and partial credit is not permitted.

When should I apply for the credit?

You should apply after your requested program dates have been confirmed with the Center of Languages in Ensenada. While we prefer to receive the application before you leave for Mexico, we can accept an application for academic credit after you have returned home. Only programs completed after March 12, 2007 are eligible receive UCSD Extension academic credit.

Is coursework completed at the Merida branch of the Center of Languages eligible to receive credit?

No. Academic credit has only been approved for coursework completed at the Center of Languages school in Ensenada.

How do I apply for UCSD Extension academic credit?

1. Present this packet of information to your college or university or employer for review. Before leaving for Ensenada, you should confirm, in writing, what you will need to do to successfully apply the units earned.
2. Complete and mail the application and necessary fees to Travel Study Programs, UCSD Extension, 9500 Gilman Dr., 0170-A, La Jolla, CA 92093-0170 after you have confirmed your enrollment with the Center of Languages. You must still enroll in the program directly through the Center of Languages. UCSD Extension will not do that for you. If you are interested in earning CEUs, UCSD Extension must be in receipt of your application before you begin your weeklong program at the Center of Languages.
3. If you haven't attended the program yet, UCSD Extension will notify the Center of Languages of your intent to take the course for academic credit. If you have already attended the Center of Languages, we will confirm your enrollment, language level, attendance and academic performance with the school.
4. Once your academic performance can be evaluated, you will be granted the three units per weeklong program and one unit per weekend program of UCSD Extension credit. Official notification will be sent by email, and grades can be verified through UCSD Extension's online student portal, ExtensionLink.