The UPAEP teaching program has been designed for International Participants to understand the Culture and Education System in Mexico by attending conferences and classes related to this topic as well as a practicum included in the program. Several reflection sessions will also be held on campus during the program. All participants should participate in all of the activities and will be able to take other content classes in campus during the semester. The aim of the program is to give international participants a complete overview of the Education System in Mexico. They will be able to understand important aspects of the Mexican society such as the main traditions, the central role of the family, religion, migration, poverty and the close relationship that Mexico maintains with other countries such as the United States and Canada.
UPAEP Teaching Program
For International Students

Teaching Course
Participants will be enrolled in a teaching course where a Mexican professor will prepare the student to teach in a local school. They will be able to prepare lesson plans, learn techniques to have a good control over the class and other main topics that a professor in Mexico should be aware of.

Conferences
Participants will attend a week of conferences where they will receive important information about the Mexican Education System before they visit public schools or private university affiliated schools, most of them at the elementary level.

Practicum
The main component of the Teaching Program is the practicum that each student will do in a public or private school, most probably at an elementary level. Participants will be in charge of a class or will assist the professor during the class or afterwards for tutorials. Schools are located in various locations in Puebla and Cholula and most of them are public elementary schools.

Reflection Sessions
Participants will be assigned to an academic advisor and will attend reflection sessions where they will be able to share their experience with other participants. An academic advisor will moderate the session and will also answer any type of question that students might have after one or two weeks of teaching.

Grading system and Transcript
Students will receive 3 or 6 credits for the internship according to the hours involved in the program.

Cost of the program:
In order to set up a price for the program, please contact the Short Term Program Coordinator at UPAEP (octavio.gonzalez01@upaep.mx) and specify your needs such as number of credits required, lodging preferences, number of participants as well as the length of the program. A language component could be added under request at an additional cost. A visit and a community service in a rural or indigenous school is also possible where Spanish might not be the mother tongue in the community.

Contact information
Octavio García Núñez
Short Term Program Coordinator
octavio.gonzalez01@upaep.mx
Phone: (52) 222 2299400 ext 7759

For more information please visit our website: www.upaep.mx/servicelearning