

Jonathan Kiser
Chemeketa Alumni



"My desire to travel and help people started with the International Programs and the Service Learning and Study Abroad options at Chemeketa. I now have a passion for traveling and serving others in need. I coordinate my own personal trips to Oaxaca.

We talk about forming more connections and respect between different groups of people. Well, the International Programs at Chemeketa does just that."

INTERESTED?

FILL OUT THE ONLINE

INTEREST FORM AT

TINYURL.COM/CCIPINTEREST

FALL TERM

Student Preview Day SEP 22

Information Session NOV 2, 1:00 in 2-MCC

WINTER TERM

Information Sessions TBA**

Application Deadline MAR 1

Deposit Due By MAR 9

Orientation/Registration MAR 16

SPRING TERM

Class Schedule APR 7, 17

Saturday 10:00-12:50 MAY 1, 15, 29

JUN 12

SUMMER TERM

Travel (Summer Break) JUN 13-23



International Programs

Building 2, Room 174

503.428.0399

international@chemeketa.edu

chemeketa.edu/international



MEXICO

CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EDUCATION ACROSS BORDERS

MEXICO

Be the change you wish to see in the world! It's an eye opening experience that will challenge your thinking and awareness!



WHAT

Learn about global issues and international development, with focus on education as community empowerment in 6 class sessions during spring term. Then travel to Oaxaca, Mexico to put theory into practice by building schools and serving kids in a very poor community near the city dump. It's an eye opening experience that will challenge your thinking and awareness!

Participate in Spanish classes and put your new skills to use every day—it's the best way to really learn a language. Also, experience the fascinating culture of Oaxaca, including climbing the pyramids at the ruins of Monte Alban, seeing the traditional arts of rug weaving and pottery, and we all live in an old hacienda family home together. Expect a rewarding trip that mixes study, service, and travel. This is an excellent opportunity for future teachers, and anyone who wants to gain deep understanding of global issues and participate in meaningful community service.

Students will work with a Salem-based humanitarian agency called Friends of Pimpollo that provides educational services and scholarships in Mexico. Check them out on the web: www.friendsofpimpollo.org



WHERE

Oaxaca is a beautifully green southern state in Mexico, with 18 surviving indigenous groups and languages. Students will stay in a large hacienda type home in the center of Oaxaca City, close to the Zocalo. The service project run by our partners Friends of Pimpollo is located on the outskirts of the city near the dump, in colonia Vicente Guerrero.

WHY

Education impacts human rights, economic development and societal participation. As a student you will be given the opportunity to study concepts of education as empowerment and as a vehicle for social change. Special focus will be placed on education projects in the developing world, and on concepts of reaching and serving students from diverse backgrounds.

HOW MUCH

The total cost of the program is \$2000*, which includes tuition, air, lodging, most meals, project fees, and insurance.

*Cost is subject to change depending on airfare.

INTERESTED?

**FILL OUT THE ONLINE
INTEREST FORM AT
TINYURL.COM/CCCIPINTEREST**

Discover
Chemeketa
Community College

