

English Language Skills for Education Professionals Summer 2010

This program, set up in cooperation with the Office of the President of Loyola University Chicago, aims to enhance the English language skills of Latin American teachers and administrators. The program also supports local Jesuit schools' commitment to developing bilingual education in the region.

The ESL Seminar is for high-beginning/intermediate level students. The central goal of the program is to enhance the participants' ability to use English in a professional setting. The program consists of: a two part intensive ESL session; customized language skills for professionals sessions; visits to local schools and cultural sites in Chicago.

Intensive ESL session (Morning):

Session 1: Reading and Writing skills

Session 2: Listening and Speaking skills

Customized Language Skills for Professionals (Afternoon):

This class will be customized to fit the specific needs of the participants. A questionnaire will be sent to the participants several months before the program begins to gather information about their topics they wish to cover in the afternoon session. Possible themes might be: English for Administrators; using English in the classroom; English for Professional Presentations in an Academic setting.

Program Dates: June 28 to July 23, 2010

- Arrival is Sunday, June 27 and departure is Saturday, July 24.
- Airport pick-up will be provided for those arriving prior to midnight on Sunday, June 27.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2010

Program Cost: \$2,000

- Includes tuition for the non-credit ESL seminar, room, partial board (\$200 declining balance at the cafeteria and a \$100 voucher for the grocery store), fees for linens and use of the Wellness Center and Gym and a subway pass.
- As an ESL Seminar participant, you will live in one of Loyola's apartment style residence halls (with shared bedrooms and kitchen).
- This program fee **does not cover**: visa related fees, ESL textbooks, required health insurance, incidentals, or transportation to the airport at the end of the program. We recommend that participants bring an additional \$400 minimum to cover other expenses.
- At the end of the Seminar, participants will receive a certificate of completion from Loyola University Chicago.

J-1 Visa: Loyola will provide accepted participants with documents needed to obtain a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa in the visiting scholar category. You **MUST** visit the website of the U.S. Embassy in your country to familiarize yourself with visa application requirements, and to schedule a visa appointment. There is an additional SEVIS fee of \$180 U.S. for the Exchange Visitor Visa.

The Coordinator of the program in Latin America is Alejandra Fernandez academica@acodesi.org.co. All applications will be submitted to Alejandra. The Application deadline is March 15, 2010.

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