

Jan Term & Spring:

22 Credits

Course Guide Available

CASP 2020

Program Highlights:

Guatemala:

- Intensive language school (5 hours/day, individualized instruction)
- Homestay
- Indigenous and cultural engagement
- History of the civil war
- Lots of community service & outreach projects
- Academic preparation for internships

Costa Rica:

- Internship in your major (3 months)
- Homestay
- Academic field work
- Community engagement
- Academic & Group retreats

**Final Debriefing Week in Spokane (on campus in May)



**Vocational Training
Language & Cultural Immersion
Service & Ministry**

Politics, Theology, History, Socioeconomics

What Is the Central America Study & Service Program?

You will have the opportunity to live, study, and serve in Central America alongside an intentional community of your Whitworth peers and faculty, as well as Central American teachers, community leaders, and families.

This academic study abroad program will differ significantly from anything you have ever experienced before.

You will study, work, & live in a true immersion experience! The courses are designed to help you integrate all aspects of your experiences, relationships, reading, observation, ideas, insights and feelings as you live and learn in Central America. Whitworth's educational principles seek the development of the whole person.

Tentative Cost & Dates:

\$8,000 (includes airfare)

*including \$500 non-ref. deposit

January 2 - May 9

(tentative - exact dates tba)

Faculty Leaders:

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CASP is for ALL MAJORS!

LIVE & LEARN in Central American Communities

GROW more than you can IMAGINE!

Program Requirements & Important Details

Payment Plan

\$500 non-ref deposit upon acceptance

\$1085 - May 1

\$1085 - June 1

\$1085 - July 1

\$1085 - August 1

\$1085 - September 1

\$1085 - October 1

\$990 - November 1

Early Bird Special - \$100 credit if each payment is on time and all paperwork submitted in accordance with given deadlines.

Off-Campus Programs Travel Grant:

Students will be eligible to apply for a \$500 need-based travel grant.

Information about the application for this award will be communicated by Off-Campus Programs upon acceptance to the program.

Fall Semester Requirements:

- SN Course [minimum SN 201 level]
- GE 303 (1 cr) Prep course
- SN 419 Latin American Civ/Culture (or an alternative class)

New CASP Courses in 2020!

- Core 350
- Biblical Lit gen ed course
 - ▶ plus other exciting courses & internship credit in your major!

Off-Campus Programs contacts:

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FALL 2019 on campus

Required Prerequisites:

GE 303	CASP Prep Course	1 cr.
SN 201 or higher	SN 201, 301 or 419	3-4 cr.
<i>**Note about SN 419 – Students in 301 should also take 419 if their language level is adequate; or an independent study of 1-3 cr will be arranged for the necessary academic preparation</i>		<i>1-3 cr add'l possibly</i>

JAN TERM and SPRING 2020 on CASP

Jan Term

SN 241/341/441	Intensive Oral Spanish	4 cr.
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Spring

LAS 301	Intro to Latin America	3 cr.
TH 366	The Church in Central America	3 cr.
CO 350	Core 350 (with in-context application)	4 cr.
GE 304	Maximizing Study Abroad	2 cr.
Internship	Any major/minor	4-6 cr.
➤ Internship (4-6 credits, depending on student's departmental guidelines and per academic advisor)		

TOTAL: 4 credits Jan Term + 16-18 credits Spring
(no overload for spring)

ADVISING NOTES:

- The TH course will count for biblical literature gen ed. Credit
- The LAS and TH courses can be petitioned to your advisor as electives or regional studies courses for Political Science majors
- There will be an option to complete one of the LAS or TH courses in Spanish for SN elective credit, depending on the student's language level (upper division)
- The Jan Term Spanish class counts for the SN 330 requirement for the SN major, or if the student has already taken SN 330 on campus or abroad during a previous Jan Term, the course counts as a 400-level elective for the SN major. If a student takes the CASP course at the 241 level, it would count toward the SN minor, but not the major.
- Internship credits in your major can also count as SN elective credit for the major or minor.

CONTACT: CASP Faculty Leaders Kim Hernández, Lindy Scott, and Josh Leim with questions