



Earn 4 credits while living and working in Ecuador (GE & IC)



## GENDER AND CULTURE

This credit bearing short-term program develops students' competency in the understanding of gender, traditional and non-traditional medical practices, sustainability, cultural and ethnic diversity.

This is a unique program which allows students the GE and IC curriculum requirements off campus while living and working abroad. Service component is required for all participants.



**Dates:** May 15-June 5, 2017  
**Deposit:** \$300 due at the time of application  
**Estimated Cost:** **\$5,720** includes housing, 2 meals per day, local transportation, excursions, airfare **AND** tuition (\$2,292)

**Information Meeting**  
*October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:30 pm  
in Richarda P39*

No language requirement but some knowledge of Spanish is recommended.

**Applications available online at:**  
<https://apps.csbsju.edu/educationabroad/shortterm/default.aspx>

# ECUADOR

*Gender & Culture  
Summer 2017*

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## ECUADOR AT A GLANCE

**Population:** 16,144,000

**Capital:** Quito; 2,700,000

**Area:** 283,560 square kilometers  
(109, 483 square miles)

**Language:** Spanish, Quechua

**Religion:** Roman Catholic

**Currency:** U.S Dollar

**Life Expectancy:** 76

**GDP per Capita:** U.S. \$6,003

**Literacy Percent:** 93.29%



## GEND 180- Course Description

GE and IC Designations  
Intended as a theoretical and experimental foundation or further courses in Gender Studies. It explores the social construction of gender, the representation of men and women, and the acquisition of gender identity through class discussions, readings and a require service component. Taught in English. Open to all students. Meets the experiential component of the GEND major. Contact Tania Gomez, x5154, [tgomez@csbsju.edu](mailto:tgomez@csbsju.edu)



### The Experiential component

Service learning opportunities with the indigenous peoples in the highland area of **Otavalo** include teaching enrichment classes with the children in English, math, science, art, health and sports. A site visit to the Jambi Huasi will acquaint students with the Andean medicine and indigenous beliefs and practices.



## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

McNeely Center for Entrepreneurship

Each year one student is selected as the Yambiro Venture Manager to work in a 2 semester internship following their trip to Ecuador. The responsibilities include: managing product selection, relationship with artisans in Yambiro, campus and web marketing and sales of all products. Supervised by the Director of the McNeely Center for Entrepreneurship. This internship can meet experiential requirements for academic programs, such as Management Majors.

