



## **MEXICAN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS • STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM**

Mexico Solidarity Network and UAM-Xochimilco partnering for a better world

### Approval of Participation

If you are currently enrolled at a college or university, give this form and materials about the Semester Participatory Research Program to your study abroad and/or academic advisor. The signature of the appropriate school official ensures that work completed by you will be evaluated at your institution for transfer credits. Please return this form to MSN.

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of program \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Mexico Solidarity Network and my home institution to share my educational records. Credits earned as part of the Mexico Solidarity Network Semester Participatory Research Program are transferable at the discretion of the home institution.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Mexico Solidarity Network should send transcripts and related materials to the following university or college official (usually the Registrar or Study Abroad Office):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Dean or Study Abroad Office

This student has applied to the Mexico Solidarity Network Semester Participatory Research Program, which is accredited by the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana - Xochimilco, located in Mexico City. The program can grant up to 16 semester credits upon successful completion of the 8-week program in Mexico.

The above-named student's application has the approval of this institution. Upon receipt of the UAM-Xochimilco transcript, the credits earned will be evaluated and considered for transfer credits and/or toward the fulfillment of graduation requirements at this institution in the following manner:

Course	Possible credits	Comments
Core Courses (all students take these courses):		
Participatory Research Methodology (309/509) 1 credit/15 hours	_____	_____
Research Project (310/510) 14 credits/210 hours	_____	_____
Research Seminar (311/511) 1 credit/15 hours	_____	_____

For students needing additional language instruction, Spanish classes will be offered (course level depends on Spanish placement exam administered on the first day of classes). The amount of credits/hours taken will vary based on the student's needs and *total Spanish and Research credit will add up to 14 credits/210 hours.*

Intensive Conversational Spanish (SPAN 201/301/401/501)	_____	_____
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Will the credits earned by this student on the Mexico Solidarity Network's Semester Participatory Research Program be accepted towards this student's degree program at your institution?

- Yes, transfer credit is guaranteed.
- Yes, but final approval cannot be granted until after the student completes the program.
- Yes, but subject to the conditions listed below.
- No, for the reasons listed below:

Comments:

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Has this student secured the necessary approval from your institution to study abroad on the Mexico Solidarity Network's Semester Participatory Research Program?

- Yes
- Approval not necessary
- No.

If no, please explain:

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Will the student's financial aid be applied to the MSN Semester Participatory Research Program?

- Yes. If so, please check which types of aid:
  - Federal
  - Institutional/scholarship aid
  - Other (please specify)

If no, please explain:

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The institutional address on the first page of this form is the correct address to forward the student's transcripts.

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The Mexico Solidarity Network will provide your institution with letter grades for the above-named student based on criteria outlined in our program guidelines. In the case of independent study, we will provide a narrative evaluation as well.

Please return this form to the student ASAP. It must be submitted with her/his application. The Mexico Solidarity Network accepts students on a first come, first serve basis. Your prompt response will help this student to be accepted into the program. If it must be sent separately, please mail to Mexico Solidarity Network, 3460 W. Lawrence, Chicago, IL 60625. Please direct questions to 773-583-7728.