

Rehearsing Change

Empowering Locally, Educating Globally



REHEARSING CHANGE is a semester-long, community-based study abroad program splitting time between the capital city of Quito and small Amazon communities. It employs methodologies in critical pedagogy, arts for social change and experiential learning to bridge the divide between study abroad and community development.

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REHEARSING CHANGE is a credit-bearing program designed, administered and evaluated by the Pachaysana Institute and the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ).



What sets us apart?

- *Making a difference* – Rehearsing Change is integrated into a community's sustainable development plan.
- *Fair Trade Study Abroad* – The only semester-long study abroad program in which the tuition of one pays for two in the same program of study. For each international student, a local counterpart participates in the same program.
- The first semester-long, community-based program with a focus on the Amazon Region
- The first semester-long program in the world with a primary focus on Arts for Social Change

Courses: Rehearsing Change follows a model of two content-driven courses

- *Identity and Place*
- *Design and Evaluation of Sustainable Community Projects*

And two methodology-driven courses

- *Storytelling: Language & Movement*
- *Theatre for Social Change & Innovation*

Students are also encouraged to enroll in an optional Independent Study for a total of 15 credit hours. **USFQ provides official transcripts.**

Faculty: Our instructors are leading international and Ecuadorian scholars & artists. They hold terminal degrees and are USFQ faculty.

Excursions include visits to the Tiputini Biodiversity Station, oil zones in the Amazon Rainforest, indigenous communities of the highlands and afro-Ecuadorian communities of the coast.

Rehearsing Change is already approved by ranking universities including Brown, Brandeis and American.

Application Deadlines

Spring 2016: October 15, 2015

Fall 2016: April 15, 2016

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