GL/SP 3100 6.0: Advanced Spanish (Taxco, Mexico)

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**Prerequisites?** GL/AP SP 2000

**Open to Non-Majors?** Yes

**Course Dates:** Summer 2020 (May 4-June 10 at GL – June 15-26 at Taxco

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**Course Overview**

SP 3100, as the last required language course, has been designed to help Glendon and Keele students develop the necessary linguistic precision (grammatical, lexical, phonetical, and especially pragmatic) while optimizing their strategies to effectively communicate in Spanish (oral and written language).

The course content is organized around functional, grammatical, lexico-semantic, sociocultural, pragmatic, and phonetic aspects of the language. Students in this course learn Spanish with the communicative approach during the Glendon component of the course, and then, while in Taxco, they are also offered an opportunity to enhance their Spanish with the task-based approach while participating in a variety of activities designed by the host institution.

**Program Highlights:**

- Spend the first 6 weeks of the course at Glendon preparing for the intensive 2 weeks in Taxco, Mexico

- Immerse yourself in the beautiful Mexican culture through
  - Cultural activities and meals
  - Excursions
  - City and museum tours
  - Volunteerism
Program fee: Summer 2020 Fees TBA

- Includes:
  - Accommodation
  - Excursions/Field activities
  - Welcome Reception
  - guard.me® Health Insurance
- Not Included
  - Airfare to and from the Mexico
  - Tuition fee (payable to York University)
  - Any personal expenses

*Subject to change, program fees will depend on the final number of participants

Financial support

All participants of this course will receive the York International Mobility Award (YIMA) upon completion of the Pre-Departure Training and Travel Risk Requirements.