

# GLBL 298: Education & Development

## Lumbisi, Ecuador

### Ecuador



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Lumbisi!

***\*This is a newly expanded 6-credit course with 6 weeks abroad!***

# Course overview

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## **Pre-Departure**

(8 weeks)

- Module 1 – Development, Education, and NGOs (March 17-April 4)
- Module 2 – Intro to Latin America (April 7-11)
- Module 3 – Intro to Andean Ecuador (April 14-18)
- Module 4 – Service Learning Prep (April 21-May 16)

## **Field School Abroad**

(2 weeks)

- Module 5 – Ethnography in Lumbisí (June 29-July 11)

## **Service Learning Abroad**

(4 weeks)

- Camp Module: Language (July 14-18)
- Camp Module: Arts (July 21-25)
- Camp Module: Environment (July 28-August 1)
- Camp Module: Sports & Wellness (August 4-8)

# Pre-departure classes:

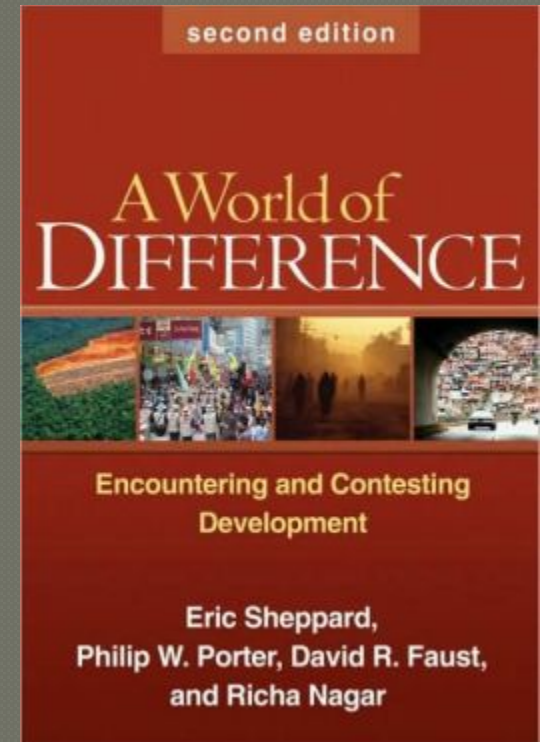
March 17-May7, Wednesdays 5-7pm

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## Module 1 – Development, Education, and NGOs (March 17-April 4)

### Workshops:

- Intro to FEVI (our service learning NGO); assessment of our class as a service learning team
- Personal experiences with education and social mobility





# Pre-departure classes

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## Module 2 – Intro to Latin America (April 7-11)

### Workshop:

- Living in Latin America





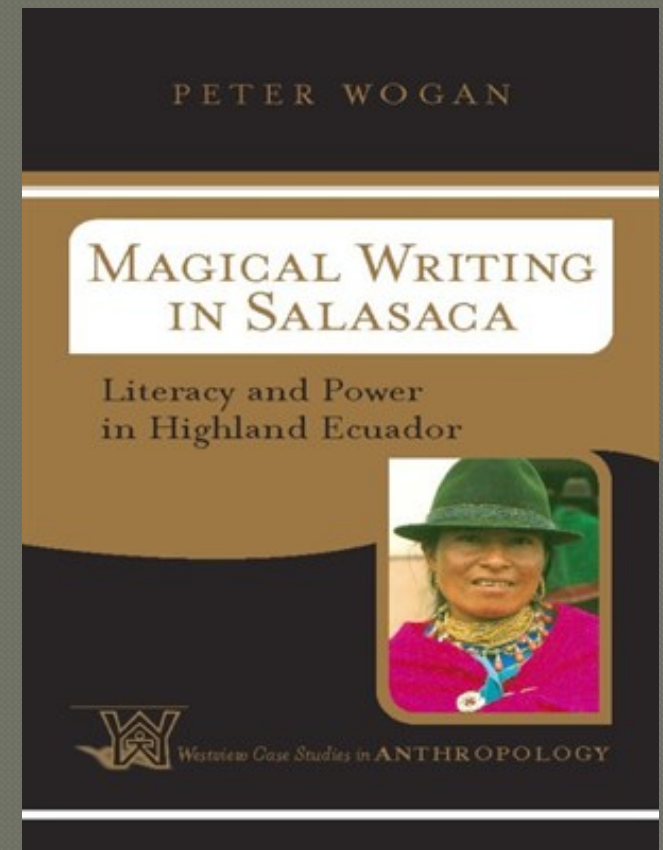
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## Module 3 – Intro to Andean Ecuador (April 14-18)

### Workshop:

- Who are our campers?



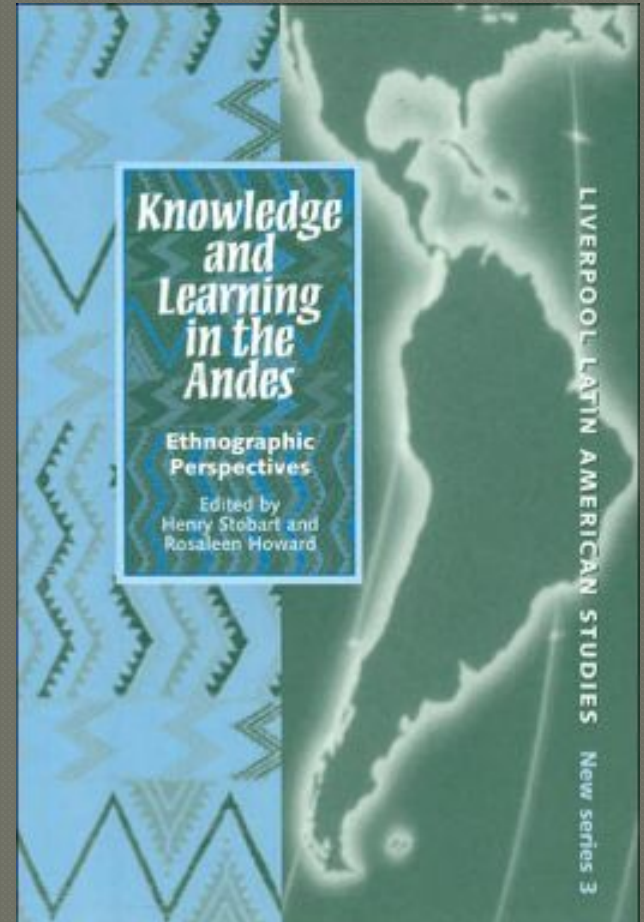
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## Module 4 – Service Learning Prep (April 21-May 16)

### Workshops:

- Creating camp modules on Language, Arts, Environment, and Sports & Wellness



# Field school abroad

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## Module 5 – Ethnography in Lumbisí (June 29-July 11)





# Service learning abroad

## Camp Module: Language (July 14-18)



Megan teaching kids parts of the body in English.



Emily teaching the alphabet to pre-schoolers.



Lumbiseños buying and selling in English

# Service learning abroad

## Camp Module: Arts (July 21-25)



Students working on various art projects from a “holidays around the world” lesson.



Megan, Katina, and Rachel teaching the “cup song”



Students learning merengue.



# Service learning abroad

## Camp Module: Environment (July 28-August 1)



Derek and Joel demonstrating how a volcano erupts.



Children work on an environmental awareness campaign for their community.



# Service learning abroad

## Camp Module: Sports & Wellness (August 4-8)



A daily dose of “crocodile moray”.



A game of “crab football”





And sometimes the kids showed us  
some tricks of their own!



# Experience Ecuador and its human and natural diversity

We visited Otavalo and Mindo to learn about human and natural diversity of Ecuador.







A guided hike in Mindo.



Our transport across the rainforest.



Learning about the chocolate making process.



We even climbed  
Cotopaxi Volcano to  
around 16,000 feet!





# Learn to be a global citizen that is locally responsible



We work with the children to  
put on a performance and  
party for the elderly  
community in Lumbisi.





To continue with the tradition, we painted a wall in the school with the help of the children.



# What are the 'tangibles' you get out of this program?

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- ✓ Speak better Spanish!
- ✓ Gain leadership experience and 70+ hours of valuable community service.
- ✓ Get teaching experience.
- ✓ Advance your intercultural and teamwork skills – employers look for these qualities!
- ✓ Practice research skills.
- ✓ Earn 6 credits of GLBL 298.



# What are the 'intangibles' you get out of this program?

- ✓ Grow to love a community that is welcoming and appreciative of our service and will teach us more than we ever anticipated.



Spending time with your host family. We made our own Twister!



Making *quimbolitos*!





✓ Make *amazing* friends!



✓ Learn why education matters!





# Questions?



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