

Comisión México - Estados Unidos para el Intercambio Educativo y Cultural (COMEXUS)

ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANT 2017-2018

Fulbright-García Robles Program



JESUS EDUARDO FUENTES grew up in the Central Valley of California of a family of 6. Thanks to their love and support, he is the first in his family to graduate from college. He studied neuroscience at the University of Pennsylvania and has spent the past two years teaching high school science on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota.

He loves sports, family, and social justice. He will be working as an English Teaching Assistant at CELEX, conducting workshops and lectures throughout the academic year 2017-2018.

	Workshops	DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	PROGRAMMING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1	<p><i>Conversation Workshop</i></p> <p>USA Slang and Colloquialisms</p>	<p>Join us as we take a deeper dive into what is some of the current slang words in the USA and its cultural significance.</p>	<p>Basic and Intermediate levels</p>	<p>Mondays 14:00 – 15:30</p> <p>Centro de Estudio Autodirigido (CEA) Sala de lectura Edificio D – 2o. piso</p>	<p>Starting on Monday September 18 and ending on December 1st.</p>
2	<p><i>Conversation Workshop</i></p> <p>State of US Politics: What is going on?</p>	<p>Looking what the Trump administration has done thus far and share perspectives between a Mexican-American and Mexican citizens. What are the effects of the USA president's rhetoric upon bilateral relations between the USA and Mexico? What is the political and social climate like at the moment in the United States?</p>	<p>Intermediate and Advanced levels</p>	<p>Wednesdays 14:00 – 15:30</p> <p>Centro de Estudio Autodirigido (CEA) Sala de lectura Edificio D – 2o. piso</p>	<p>Starting on Monday September 18 and ending on December 1st.</p>

3	<p><i>Cultural & Cinematic Analysis Workshop</i></p> <p>The cultural differences around the concept of family</p>	<p>Exploring what family means and looks like amongst the spectrum of cultures in the United States.</p>	<p>Basic and Intermediate levels</p>	<p>Mondays 14:00 – 15:30</p> <p>Centro de Estudio Autodirigido Sala de lectura Edificio D – 2o. piso</p>	<p>Starting on Monday January 22nd. and ending on April 4th</p>
4	<p><i>Cultural Analysis Workshop</i></p> <p>United States Obsession with Sports: Examining the student athlete and collegiate athletics</p>	<p>Examining the institutional structure, culture, and ethics surrounding the billion-dollar industry that is college athletics. Should student athletes be paid in addition to their scholarships? Is it just for universities to profit from student athletes? Is the concept of amateurism out dated for the economics and circumstances of today?</p>	<p>Intermediate and Advanced Levels</p>	<p>Wednesdays 14:00 – 15:30</p> <p>Centro de Estudio Autodirigido Sala de lectura Edificio D – 2o. piso</p>	<p>Starting on Monday January 22nd. and ending on April 4th</p>

5	<p><i>Cultural Analysis Workshop</i></p> <p>Exploring hip-hop and rock in the US</p>	<p>Join us as we examine a variety of songs that paint different pictures of life in the United States.</p>	<p>Basic and Intermediate Levels</p>	<p>Mondays 14:00 – 15:30</p> <p>Centro de Estudio Autodirigido Sala de lectura Edificio D – 2o. piso</p>	<p>Starting on Monday May 7th and ending on May 31st</p>
6	<p><i>Conversation Workshop</i></p> <p>The social pressures and expectations of higher education</p>	<p>You are a university student. Whether you are the first from your family or continuing tradition, there comes along with this an unspoken pressure. Pressure for you to choose a career and stick to it. What if you want to change though? Come join us as we talk about social pressures and norms of being a university student.</p>	<p>Intermediate and Advanced Levels</p>	<p>Wednesdays 14:00 – 15:30</p> <p>Centro de Estudio Autodirigido Sala de lectura Edificio D – 2o. piso</p>	<p>Starting on Monday May 7th and ending on May 31st</p>

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1	Family & Revolution: How the son of immigrants reached the Ivory Tower	I am not me without my family. I am not here without their sacrifices. Through their support and suffering, I became the first in our family to attend and graduate from college. Here I speak to how my family planted <i>las semillas</i> that grew into my passion for social justice and working alongside communities that revolt against systems of oppression.	All Levels	Wednesday Dec. 1st 12:00 hrs. Trimester 17-O	Sala Cuicacalli Unidad Iztapalapa Open to the public The conference will be given in English with no translation (However, questions and answers may be done in Spanish)
2	Racism 101 of the USA	Racism has been spoken of and thrown around often, yet with no proper context and analysis. Come learn the basic structure, effects, and continuing issues on race in the United States.	Intermediate and Advanced	Wednesday March 15th Trimester 18-I	Sala Cuicacalli Unidad Iztapalapa Open to the public The conference will be given in English with no translation (However, questions and answers may be done in Spanish)
3	The Most Difficult Job I Will Ever Have: Teaching on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation	Education remains vital to liberation and enabling people from all backgrounds advance their dreams and goals. What happens when that system fails the people it needs most? Learn about the experience of teaching on a Native-American reservation and the complex issues and questions that arise in and out of the classroom.	All Levels	Wednesday May 17th 12:00 hrs. Trimester 18-P	Sala Cuicacalli Unidad Iztapalapa Open to the public The conference will be given in English with no translation (However, questions and answers may be done in Spanish)

