GUATEMALA

Occupational Science in Guatemala
OTR 699 (1 Credit)
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Tentative Travel Dates: late April/early May
Estimated Travel Fee: $2,500 (flights not included)

Sample Itinerary

DAY 1 | Fly to Guatemala City
Take shuttle from Portland to Boston Logan airport for flight to Guatemala. Travel by van to Quelzaltenango. Group orientation and dinner.

DAY 2 | Quelzaltenango Site Visit
Morning visit with Health Programs at University Rafael Landivar. Additional visits to local hospital and rehabilitation center. Afternoon travel by van to San Pedro la Laguna. Group dinner.

DAY 3 | San Pedro la Laguna Site Visits
Spend day at a school for children with disabilities, conducting home visits, and visiting a job training program. Overnight in San Pedro la Laguna.

DAY 4 | San Pedro la Laguna Site Visits
Second day at a school for children with disabilities, conducting home visits, and visiting a job training program. Overnight in San Pedro la Laguna.

DAY 5 | Cultural Tour & Local Medicine
Travel by boat to Santiago Atitlan. Cultural tour and visit with a local Shaman. Afternoon free time and exploration of local markets.

DAY 6 | Provider Interviews
Conduct interviews with local service providers and service recipients in Santiago Atitlan. Overnight in Santiago Atitlan.

DAY 7 | Site Visits & Travel to Antigua
Spend the morning at La Puerta Abierta school. Serve lunch at local senior center. Site visits in afternoon to hospital and job program for people with disabilities. Travel to Antigua by van, and group dinner.

DAY 8 | Site Visits & Cultural Activities
Visit Azotea Museum and coffee farm. Afternoon Antigua scavenger hunt, and chocolate-making class. Overnight in Antigua.

DAY 9 | University Visit
Spend the day with OT and PT faculty and students at Rafael Landivar University. Overnight in Antigua.

DAY 10 | Site Visits & Cultural Activities
Visit Virgen del Socorro Hospital and Rehab Center as well as local outpatient clinic. Afternoon tour of Santiago Cathedral ruins. Overnight in Antigua.

DAY 11 | Site Visits & Cultural Activities
Morning visit to wheelchair and prosthetics clinic. Watch wheelchair basketball practice in afternoon. Group dinner and overnight in Antigua.

DAY 12 | Return Home
Depart Guatemala City to return to US.