

Additional Information

How To Apply

The application process begins with contacting the Program Directors. Program applications are submitted to Dr. Christian Wells or Dr. Karla Davis-Salazar. See <http://uweb.cas.usf.edu/~cwells/roatan>

Acceptance is at the discretion of the program directors. Once accepted into the program, students must complete the Education Abroad Application Packet, available in the Education Abroad Office or on-line at: <http://global.usf.edu/educationabroad/out-howtoapply.php> Included in the application packet is a course approval form, which must be signed by Professor Wells.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Funding

To learn what funding sources may be available to help you pay for your program, visit:

Financial Aid:

http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/other/alternative_enrollment_guide.htm

Scholarships:

<http://global.usf.edu/educationabroad/out-funding.php#scholarships>

Contact

Please visit: <http://global.usf.edu/educationabroad/> for updated and more detailed program information, as well as additional information on:

- Getting There
- How and When to Pay
- Cancellation/Refund Policies
- Health & Safety
- Medical Insurance & Travel Documentation
- Special Terms

For further information, contact:

Questions regarding study abroad, program enrollment, registration & payment

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Honduras Mesoamerican Archaeology Field School June – July, 2010 (6 weeks)



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Program Overview and Location

The USF Mesoamerican Archaeology Field School is a six-week summer research program that will allow students to explore the fascinating world of the ancient Maya and Pech through scientific excavation of one of their villages, El Antiqual, located among the beautiful tropical forests of Roatan Island, Honduras. The program is designed to introduce students to the ways in which archaeology can answer questions about past lifeways and simultaneously contribute to current issues concerning cultural heritage and global tourism. Through assisting archaeologists in the field and laboratory, participants will be trained in the methods, theories, and ethics of contemporary archaeology. Participants also will learn about the cultures and history of Mesoamerica through seminars and field trips led by USF faculty, and will gain a broader perspective on the world by living and working in a modern Central American community.

Living Arrangements

Program participants will live in a research facility. The purpose-built facility has all modern conveniences, including electricity, indoor plumbing, kitchen, laundry, and on-site caretakers who oversee the property, regularly clean the facilities, and cook meals.



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Who can Participate?

All majors are welcomed, but students of Anthropology, History, and Geography may find the greatest benefit.

Academic Program and Course Information

This program is designed to allow students to learn and practice methods of archaeological survey, excavation, data collection and materials recovery, recording, and processing, as well as laboratory analysis and artifact cleaning and conservation.

Courses

ANT 4824 Archaeological Field Methods (3-6 credit hours)

ANT 4180, Laboratory Methods in Archaeology (3 credit hours)

Faculty

E. Christian Wells

Project Director and Field Supervisor

Christian Wells is Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of South Florida.

Karla L. Davis-Salazar

Project Director and Laboratory Supervisor

Karla Davis-Salazar is Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of South Florida.

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Program Cost

At the time of printing, this program was still in development. Final program costs should be determined and published early in 2010. The program cost in 2009 was \$4700-\$5000, depending upon number of credits desired/whether undergraduate or graduate credit.

Program Fees generally include

- All lodging and meals
- All program related, in-country transportation
- Equipment
- Instruction
- USF fees & tuition, 6-9 credits

Program Expenses do not include

- International Airfare
- Personal spending