



Galen University Summer Intensive Field Courses 2010

Session I JUNE 4 - JULY 3, 2010

Osteoarchaeology

This course examines *Ancient Maya* skeletal remains from archaeological contexts around Belize. This Osteoarchaeological (or bioarchaeological) approach helps us reconstruct the cultural and biological pasts of the Ancient Maya. The course will focus on the burial practices of the Ancient Maya focusing on archaeological sites within Belize. The theories and methods behind bioarchaeological analysis will be discussed and practiced throughout the course, using the Ancient Maya as examples. Topics such as Ancient Maya health, disease, subsistence patterns, and biological relatedness will be discussed.



Introduction to Forensic Anthropology

This course examines human skeletal remains, the processes of decomposition, and the proper retrieval of human skeletal remains from a crime scene. The theories and methods behind forensic anthropology will be discussed and practiced throughout the course. Case studies of crime scenes in the US, as well as clandestine graves from around the world, will be drawn upon.

This course is designed **ONLY** to introduce students to the profession of forensic anthropology; it will **NOT** make you a forensic anthropologist. In addition, this course will **NOT** deal with other aspects of forensics such as trace evidence, DNA analysis, blood spatter or ballistic analysis, or autopsies.

The course will look at forensic anthropology within the context of a developing nation. We will look at the rates of decay within a tropical county and compare those with rates in temperate regions. We will meet with police officials, the coroner and visit the National Forensic Service (tentative on confirmation) to understand the challenges they have with identifying human remains, and locating and successfully prosecuting murder suspects.



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Program Fees and Housing

Our Anthropology programs are comprehensive, hands-on and are a great value for the field experience. The courses run in four week sessions, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Students work in the field, take field trips and study on our campus in the Cayo area, in the western district of Belize. Weekend travel and excursions, a treat to all who study in Belize, are additional costs.

Summer 2010 Fees

The program fees for Summer 2010 are **\$3,750**, include housing, transportation to and from campus and the airport on arrival and departure. It also includes breakfast on weekdays. Cell phones are provided; calls are a student expense.

Program	Fee Schedule	Due Date
Application Deadline	\$30 Application fee	April 1
Confirmation Deposit	\$250	Within 2 weeks of acceptance - non refundable
Balance due	\$3,500	May 1
Housing Deposit	\$200	For damages - refundable
Refer another student	5% discount	If student admitted by 15 March
NOTE:		Medical insurance not included

Student Housing International students are housed in a family run resort, www.logcabinn-belize.com, which have study rooms with wireless internet connections. The accommodations are pleasant and comfortable with double occupancy. The students have access to kitchen facilities and breakfast is available Monday through Friday as part of the housing arrangements. The Galen bus picks up and delivers students according to the class schedule. This cost is included in the Program Fees.



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