

## COURSE

**Indigenous colonial and contemporary  
Yucatan Mexico - INDG 298.3**

## DATES

May 4-18, 2024

## DEADLINE

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## FACULTY COORDINATOR

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## FUNDING

All Canadian (or P.R.) undergraduate students in Arts and Science will have the program fee reduced by a minimum of \$6,000. This amount will be applied towards: flights (to and from Saskatoon), accommodations, host university program fees, and scheduled field trips (\*students who have received the GSO previously are not eligible).

This project is partially funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program

## COST OF PROGRAM: per student

**USask tuition:** approx. ~\$717 for 3 credit units (students register and pay tuition as usual)

**Deposit:** \$500 for all students accepted

**Personal expenses:** souvenirs etc.

**Program fee for eligible students (after GSO award): ~\$0**

- Program fee includes: flights to and from Saskatoon, accommodations, program fees at UADY, museums, on-site transportation, some meals

**Program fee for students who don't qualify for GSO:**

- Program fee: \$2,400 (includes: accommodations, program fees at UADY, museums, on-site transportation, some meals)
- Flights: ~\$1500

## PREREQUISITES:

INDG 107.3 and 3 additional credit units from ANTH, ARCH, ECON, ENG, GEOG, HIST, LING, NS, POLS, PSY, SOC, or WGST, and permission of the instructor will be considered. Students must also have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%.



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This study abroad course explores the cultural, historic, linguistic, and social evolution of the Yucatán peninsula, Mexico. The focus will be on the pre-classic, classic and post-classic Maya, the colonial era, and the people of present-day Yucatán. Mayan achievements in cosmology, governance, architecture, art, and agriculture will be discussed. Students will also learn about the cultural and social construction of Yucatan and the resulting hybridization of cultures expressed through modern Mexican music, iconography, and art.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

In this course students will:

1. Develop a deeper understanding of the history, culture and modern creation of Yucatán;
2. Be exposed to a diverse range of knowledge systems, including Mayan epistemology, methodology and methods;
3. Visit Mayan classic sites (Chichen Itza), a Mayan community and discussion/engagement in active learning activities that explore the social, historical, and cultural evolution of these places and Yucatan in general, and
4. Develop/Strengthen peer-learning, professional and personal development skills

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply online:

<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/term-taughtabroad.php>



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Global Engagement Scholarship

- ALL students accepted to the course will receive **\$1000** Global Engagement Scholarship. This scholarship is meant to help offset costs related to studying abroad (must be taking the course for credit to be eligible). This is administered by ISSAC and applications can be made at:  
<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/awards.php#GlobalEngagementScholarships>

Arts and Science Study Abroad Awards and Scholarships Students Can Apply for if Eligible.		
Name of Award	Value	Selection Criteria
<a href="#">Global Skill Opportunity Award</a> This project is funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.	\$1,000 - \$6,000	Value: depending on eligibility This new funding opportunity is intended to increase the number of underrepresented students (indigenous, low income, or with disabilities) to study abroad. Application details to come.
<a href="#">Gail Appel Study Abroad Award</a>	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
<a href="#">James Barney Smythe International Travel Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
<a href="#">McEwan Student Travel Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	Based on academic achievement and financial need
<a href="#">That Ngo Fund for Study Abroad</a>	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A \$500 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into the program.

The remainder of the program fee is due in MARCH 2024 (details will be specified in the acceptance letter).

Program fee payments will be made Online through a link provided after acceptance to program.