COURSE
Indigenous colonial and contemporary
Yucatan Mexico - INDG 298.3

DATES
May 4-18, 2024

DEADLINE
February 1st, 2024

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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. $5717 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: fights 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

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| Global Skill Opportunity Award         | $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. |
| Gail Appel Study Abroad Award          | $1,000      | Based on academic achievement and financial need                                  |
| James Barney Smythe International Travel Scholarship | $1,000 | Based on academic achievement and financial need                                  |
| McEwan Student Travel Scholarship       | $2,500      | Based on academic achievement and financial need                                  |
| That Ngo Fund for Study Abroad         | $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.