

CALENDAR

Chichen Itza

Books written by indigenous peoples at the beginning of the Spanish conquest of Yucatan describe Chichen Itza as a city founded by the "Itzas", a group of Maya-Chontal people that came from the west. The name of the site signifies "the city at the edge of the well of the Itzas".



Ek Balam



Ek Balam is one of the most fascinating archaeological sites recently investigated in Yucatan. Fortified by three concentric

walls Ek Balam represents the power and beauty exemplified by Terminal Classic sites in northern Yucatan. Giant stucco masks and images of rulers adorn the main pyramid and offer a unique look at Classic Maya rulers, traders and their gods.

Uxmal

The Maya site of Uxmal was built in a long valley in a low jungle region, surrounded by low hills (Puuc Hills region). This site represents a challenge for daily life due to the complete lack of surface water. To solve this problem the Maya built a great number of underground chambers call "chultunes" to collect rainwater. Along with Kabah and Sayil, Uxmal is one of the three most important Maya cities in the Puuc region.



Nov 21 – Last Day to Submit Scholarship Applications to International Programs Office at ACC

February 16– Last Day for Applications, Interviews and Deposits.

Only 10 students taken on a first come basis, secured with a non-refundable \$550 deposit.

May 2 – All balances on \$1700 Due!

May 2 – Required Meeting 6-8 PM Rio Grande Campus - **No Exceptions!**

May 27 – Last Day to Register and Pay for Courses!

June 1 thru June 12 (MTWThF) – Classes at RGC Required!

June 14 thru June 28 – Yucatan Field Studies

COST

\$1,700.00 INCLUDES: Round Trip Air Fair (Austin to Merida, Yucatan) + Ground Transportation + 14 nights in Hotels (Multiple Occupancy) + All Scheduled Museum and Site Entrance Fees

DOES NOT INCLUDE: Course Payment (9 hours); Books and Field Materials; International Student ID; Food/Drink/Gifts; Passport; Transportation to/from Airports.

Costs and Calendar Are Subject To Change Without Notification

Archaeology of Yucatan, Mexico – 2009

21st Anniversary!!!

ACC: June 1 – 12
Yucatan: June 14 – 28



Scholarships Available!

- 9 Hrs. College Credit in Anthropology
- Limited to 10 students
- 3 Instructors

For Full Information Visit:
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PROGRAM

For 2009 Austin Community College's archaeology program offers students the unique opportunity to earn 6-9 hours of college credit for anthropology which includes studying, and traveling in the Yucatan Peninsula of far south/eastern Mexico.

Professor Clint Davis and Dr. David Brown of Austin Community College, both Fulbright Research Scholars, direct and teach the archaeology program and courses. Dr. Mary Chipley of Austin Community College teaches and directs the Academic Cooperative Program which is designed to train students in the collection of ethnographic data as it relates to archaeological interpretation. Professor Davis has been teaching anthropology and geography for over 25 years and has been actively involved with research in Mesoamerica for over 35 years. Dr. Brown has been a professional archaeologist for over 28 years and is presently a research associate with the University of Texas at Austin with research expertise in South America and Mexico. Dr. Chipley with her 25 years of experience in social structure and power, expertise in ethnographic data collection and research on women's roles in Mexico adds a unique dimension to the program. Maria Davis, a graduate student in the Sociology Department of the University of Texas handles all Mexico organization and as a native of Querétaro, Mexico provides the program with unique insights into Mexican and Precolumbian culture.

For interviews and information contact Professor Clint Davis at 512-223-3389 (cdavis@austincc.edu). You can visit web site below for the complete information on dates and costs, as well as photos of previous programs.

www.austincc.edu/cdavis

ENROLLMENT

- Interview Required
- Student Must Be Actively Seeking Degree
- Student Must Be In Good Academic Standing
- Enrollment Limited to 10 Students

RULES

Any student who violates the following rules will be terminated immediately from participation in all aspects of the program with no refund.

- No Drug or Alcohol Possession
- No Abusive or Critical Language or Behavior
- Designated Daily Curfews Must Be Observed
- Failure to Meet Program/Course Requirements
- Failure to Register and Pay for Courses

COURSES

(Introduction to Archaeology is a prerequisite for all program courses!)

- I. ANTH 2389 -Academic Cooperative in Anthropology-Topic: Archaeological Analysis of Complex society.
This Course trains the student in the archaeological analysis of complex society.
- II. ANTH 2373-Special Topics in Anthropology: Mesoamerican Archaeology
This course explores the depth and breadth of one of the World's greatest hearths of civilization.
- III. ANTH 2389-Academic Cooperative in Anthropology-Topic: Ethnographic Data Collection and Analysis
This course trains the student in the collection, recording, analysis, and reporting of anthropological data concerned with cultural description.

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| <u>Day 1</u> | Sun. - June 14 | Austin to Merida |
| <u>Day 2</u> | Mon. - June 15 | Merida |
| <u>Day 3</u> | Tues. - June 16 | Merida |
| <u>Day 4</u> | Wed. - June 17 | Acanceh |
| <u>Day 5</u> | Thurs. - June 18 | Mayapan |
| <u>Day 6</u> | Fri. - June 19 | Puuc Sites Ticul / Cenotes |
| <u>Day 7</u> | Sat. - June 20 | Uxmal |
| <u>Day 8</u> | Sun.- June 21 | Oxkintoc |
| <u>Day 9</u> | Mon.- June 22 | Lite Day |
| <u>Day 10</u> | Tues. - June 23 | Progreso |
| <u>Day 11</u> | Wed. - June 24 | Magical Mystery Tour |
| <u>Day 12</u> | Thurs. - June 25 | Wrap Up |
| <u>Day 13</u> | Fri. - June 26 | Presentations |
| <u>Day 14</u> | Sat. - June 27 | Presentations |
| <u>Day 15</u> | Sun. - June 28 | Merida to Austin |