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Dear Study Abroad Ancient Mesoamerica Student (ANAR 155):

Welcome! On behalf of the Department of Anthropology, I would like to thank you for your interest in the four-unit study abroad course to be held in Guatemala, Belize, and Honduras during Spring Break 2019. The course is considered part of Spring Quarter, 2019, so if you are enrolled then you will not have to pay additional tuition. Instead, you may take your full Spring load *plus* ANAR 155!

During this year's course, we will visit 10 ancient Maya cities in the mountains, coast, and rainforests of Central America, take a boat ride in the Caribbean Sea from Guatemala to Belize, and visit the beautiful colonial city of Antigua, Guatemala. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the program at UCSD, and it promises to be an exciting one.

The following pages and a separate attachment contain information that should answer most of the questions you may have about the program. Please remember that it is open to UCSD students, students from other colleges or universities, family members, and friends.

If you have any questions that are not answered here, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at: [gbraswell@ucsd.edu](mailto:gbraswell@ucsd.edu). I also would be happy to meet with you at UCSD if you have any particular concerns.

The rest of this attachment contains a program itinerary and a complete application package. The application, which should be completed and either brought or mailed to me at the Department of Anthropology, consists of:

- (1) An itinerary and details about costs & what is included (2 pages);
- (2) An enrollment form (1 page);
- (3) Two liability forms (3 pages total);
- (4) A medical form (1 page) to be filled out by your physician; and
- (5) A Program Fee agreement form (1 page).

The separate attachment contains a course handbook, which explains a lot about what we will do everyday, what to expect, and what to bring to Central America.

I look forward to seeing you in Guatemala, Belize, and Honduras over Spring Break!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Braswell", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Prof. Geoffrey E. Braswell  
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9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0532  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0532



# Guatemala, Honduras & Belize

# 2019

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## Trip Itinerary\*

- March 23** Fly to Guatemala City. Transfer to Antigua, welcome dinner. Night: Antigua.  
**March 24** See the gems of **Iximche** and colonial **Antigua Guatemala**. Night: Antigua.  
**March 25** See the ancient city of **Kaminaljuyu** and the **Popol Vuh Musum**, then drive to Copan, Honduras. Night: **Copan**.  
**March 26** Visit one of the world's most glorious sites: **Copan**. We also will see the fabulous Sculpture Museum, the **Museo de Copan**, and the **Sepulturas Ruins**. Night: Copan.  
**March 27** Drive to **Quirigua** and see the tallest stelae in the world, then boat in the Caribbean to Punta Gorda, Belize. Night: Punta Gorda.  
**March 28** Experience **Lubaantun** of the famous Crystal Skull and **Nim li Punit** with Professor Braswell, the archaeologist of these sites! Night: Melchior de Mencos  
**March 29** Visit the exquisite sites of the Lake Region: **Yaxha** and **Nakum**. Night: jungle eco-lodge, Yaxha.  
**March 30** Spend day at fabulous **Tikal** and fly to Guatemala City. Farewell dinner. Night: Guatemala City.  
**March 31** Transfer to airport & fly home to California!

\*Preliminary itinerary is subject to change, if conditions warrant.

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Just **\$1395** plus airfare and a total of 6 meals.  
Tuition is included as part of your Spring Quarter bill and financial aid maybe available in the Spring.

**Spend Spring Break in Central America earning university credit!**



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# 2019

## **Ancient Mesoamerica—Art & Cities of the Maya**

### **For the Adventuresome!**

**March 23 – 31, 2019**

- Explore ancient Maya cities in three countries dating from 800 B.C. to A.D. 1540 including: Tikal, Copan, Quirigua, Yaxha, Nakum, Iximche, Lubaantun, Nim li Punit, & Kaminaljuyu.
- Visit five museums: Popol Vuh Museum, Miraflores Museum, both Copan Museums, & Tikal museum.
- Visit beautiful colonial cities: La Antigua Guatemala, Flores, & Copan
- See Guatemala, Honduras, *and* Belize!
- Take boat trip in Caribbean from Guatemala to Belize
- Professor lectures on Maya archaeology, ancient art and writing systems, contemporary indigenous society, and much more
- Enjoy true Central American cuisine and delicious seafood!

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## **Ancient Mesoamerica – Art & Cities of the Maya Program Fees**

### **Payment and Deadlines:**

Program fees for all Hotels, Ground Transportation, Breakfasts & Lunches, Admissions ... **\$1395**

If you are a full-time student in Spring Quarter, you may take this on overload for no additional tuition. The program fee will be added to your Spring Quarter tuition bill. Roundtrip airfare is not included. You may qualify for financial aid retroactively for Spring Quarter.

Applications will be taken until the course is full. You cannot enroll without completing this application.



# 2019 UCSD Spring Break Study Abroad Enrollment Form

## Ancient Mesoamerica – Art and Cities of the Maya – ANAR 155

Complete sections 1-11. Please type or print clearly. Limited space available. Submit application to:  
Dr. Geoffrey E. Braswell, Dept. of Anthropology, UCSD, 9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0532, La Jolla, CA 92093-0532.

### 1. STUDENT INFORMATION

UCSD Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full legal name) Last First Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

( ) ( ) @  
Day Phone Evening Phone E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other Names on File at UCSD Male Female

### 2. COURSE AND PROGRAM FEE (August 16-September 1, 2015)

Session	Course/Number	Grading Option	Program Fee
Spring 2019	ANAR 155	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Pass/ No Pass	Undergrad/Grad
Program Fee: Includes hotels, two meals/day, ground transportation, admissions, exact itinerary subject to change. <i>Tuition and campus fees are included as part of Spring 2019 bill for full-time, registered students. Airfare is not included.</i>			<b>\$1395.00</b>

**3. Physician's Report of Medical Examination:** A form will be provided. Mail to the address on this form. Your physician must indicate you are in good health to participate.

**4. Do you have any physical limitations** that may affect your participation in this program?  
No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, please describe your special needs and submit with this enrollment form.

**Do you have any dietary concerns** that will affect your ability to participate in this program?  
No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, please describe your special needs and submit with this enrollment form.

**5. Insurance:** Proof of adequate medical insurance is required. Coverage is available from the UCSD Student Health Center, (858) 534-2123. A copy of your medical insurance card must be submitted to the professor before leaving the USA.

Name of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Student Directory:** I would like my name and contact information released to other students in the Program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I do not want my contact information released.

**7. Travel Documents:** Participants are responsible for obtaining and bringing their passports, and, if required (for some non-US citizens) for obtaining the proper visas. If you do not get the visas or a passport in time, your program fee cannot be reimbursed—this is your responsibility. Participants are advised that international travel is subject to both political conditions that are beyond control of the university.

**8. Rules & Regulations:** I have read and understand the above rules for the 2019 ANAR 155: Ancient Mesoamerica Program regarding the *program fee*. I understand I am responsible for travel arrangements not included in the program, including all flights, and responsible for obtaining my own visas and passport.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

### 9. Student Status: (Check One)

- UCSD Undergraduate
- UCSD Graduate
- Teacher Education Program
- Attend other UC \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend 2-year College:

- Attend other 4-year College or University:

- I'm not currently a student

### 10. How did you hear about the Maya study abroad program?

### 12. Payment:

Please wait until you have heard from Dr. Braswell that you have been accepted into the program. At that point, you will be cleared to register and will be billed the Program fee of \$1395 on your Spring Quarter bill. Please note that if you drop after registering, you will still be responsible for paying the program fee and there will be no reimbursement of it unless the course is cancelled. This is because we must pay the vendor in advance.

Tuition for this course also will be charged to your bill. Nonetheless, if you are a full-time student for Spring Quarter, there will be no additional tuition because this course is taken on overload. Thus, you may attend this program during Spring Break and then take a full load of course work on campus. Finally, you must purchase an airline ticket as described in the Program Handbook.

I have read and understand this entire application, especially that reimbursement of the Program Fee, in part or in full, will not be made.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





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**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
AGREEMENT TO RELEASE THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, ITS FACULTY, STUDENTS,  
AND STAFF, AND AFFILIATED PROGRAMS FROM ALL LIABILITY**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily agree to participate in the University of California, San Diego (herein  
(Name of Student Releasor)  
after referred to as UCSD) Department of Anthropology Study Abroad Program in Central America (UCSD course  
ANAR 155) to be held from March 23 to 31, 2019.

2. I am aware that participation in the event/activity described above in Paragraph 1 may be hazardous. I also  
acknowledge that my participation in the event/activity is voluntary, and that I am participating with full knowledge of the  
danger involved. I hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death, and verify this statement by placing my  
initials here: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Initials of Student Releasor)

3. I accept all financial burdens for any physical mishaps, accidents, or medical conditions that may arise as a result of  
participating in the event/activity described in Paragraph 1, and agree that I, my assignees, heirs, legal representatives,  
distributees, and guardians will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of UCSD or any of its agents,  
officials, employees, or volunteers for costs related to medical or psychiatric treatment, emergency evacuation, or  
repatriation of my mortal remains. By signing this release form, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to  
accept all such potential financial burdens. (Name of Student Releasor)

4. As consideration for being permitted by UCSD, through its authorized agent, or through one of its affiliated  
organizations, to participate in the event described above in Paragraph 1, I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree  
(Name of Student Releasor)  
that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach  
the property of UCSD or any of its agents, officials, or employees, for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or  
other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, guest or invitee, volunteer or contractor of UCSD or any of its  
affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the event/activity described above in Paragraph 1. I further  
hereby release UCSD, any of their agents, officials, employees, volunteers, or affiliated organizations from all actions,  
claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may  
hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the event/activity described above in Paragraph 1.

5. I accept all financial burdens for legal representation that I may require as a result of participating in the event/activity  
described in Paragraph 1, and I agree that I, \_\_\_\_\_, my assignees, heirs, legal representatives,  
(Name of Student Releasor)  
distributees, and guardians will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of UCSD or any of its agents,  
officials, employees, or volunteers for legal costs related to or incurred as a result of my participation in the event/activity  
described in Paragraph 1.

6. I agree not to transport, buy, use, sell or otherwise engage in the traffic or consumption of illegal substances while  
participating in the event/activity in Paragraph 1. By placing my initials here, I agree to maintain U.S. Government  
standards of a Drug Free Work place while participating in the event/activity described in Paragraph 1: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Initials of Student Releasor)

7. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Regents of the University of California and their agents to photograph, videotape, audio record, televise, duplicate and/or transfer to any present or future technology images and/or recordings of \_\_\_\_\_ while a participant in the event/activity described in Paragraph 1. I agree that  
(Name of Student Releasor)  
the Regents of the University of California, its authorized agents, employees, and assignees may use the photographs, videotapes, and/or audio recording prepared there from, to reproduce, exhibit, publish, or distribute in such a manner as they deem fit. No compensation will be paid for this use.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND UCSD AND/OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND ITS FACULTY. I SIGN THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(City) (State) (Country) (Month/Day/Year)

STUDENT RELEASOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

WITNESS

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledged in my presence that \_\_\_\_\_ read and fully  
(Name of student releasor) (She/He)  
understood the meaning and consequences of the foregoing release, and signed it in my presence.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(City) (State) (Country) (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or printed name and address)

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The "Witness" section must be filled out and signed by someone other than yourself who is at least 18 years old. Examples include a parent, another relative or a friend. This form cannot be accepted if the "Witness" section is not completely filled out.

**UCSD 2019 Ancient Mesoamerica (ANAR 155)  
STUDY ABROAD IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

**Physician's Medical Examination for Eligibility**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student I.D. Number

This person is an applicant for a nine-day study abroad program in Central America offered by UCSD. The program requires visiting archaeological sites, some of which are at high altitude (6000 ft) or in hot (95°F) and humid environments. Students may walk up to 5 miles per day. No hiking or carrying of heavy loads is required, but students will need to carry water and personal effects. All the sites are official parks open to tourists. Please note that Central American countries, as sovereign nations, may not provide visitor accommodations that conform to the standards of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).

**Physician's Report of Medical Examination:** Please check the items below if they are considered ABNORMAL. Indicate under "Remarks" the pertinent details and your impression of their importance.

A. Standard Physical Examination                      \_\_\_\_\_ Past History                      \_\_\_\_\_ Present History

B. Special Attention Areas                                      \_\_\_\_\_ Past History                      \_\_\_\_\_ Present History

\_\_\_\_\_ Ears and Sinus

\_\_\_\_\_ Respiratory System

\_\_\_\_\_ Cardiovascular System

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical Fitness

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Threatening Allergies, Asthma, and Emphysema

\_\_\_\_\_ Emotional and Psychological Stability

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Physicians Remarks:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approval                      (I find no conditions that I consider incompatible with this program.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Disapproval                      (The applicant has conditions that, in my opinion, constitute unacceptable hazards)

(Please Print)

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 'Phone (Business): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
AGREEMENT TO PAY ALL PROGRAM FEES AND TUITION UPON REGISTRATION**

The Spring Quarter course *ANAR 155, Study Abroad: Ancient Mesoamerica* has an associated program fee of \$1395. This special fee pays for hotels, ground transportation in private vehicles and on boats, all breakfasts and lunches as well as two dinners, and admission to all the archaeological sites, museums, and attractions we will see during the course. There are no additional tuition or campus fees associated with the program if you are enrolled full-time on campus in Spring 2019.

I understand that when my application (consisting of an application form, two liability waivers, a medical form, and this agreement form) is approved, I will be cleared for registration and may register online.

I understand that when I register, I must notify Prof. Braswell in writing that I have done so and that I will pay the program fee of \$1395.

I understand that my Spring Quarter tuition bill will include this special program fee of \$1395.

I understand that once I have registered and notified Prof. Braswell that I have done so, ***this charge will be posted to my bill and there will be no reimbursement, partial or complete, of the program fee of \$1395*** if I later decide to unregister from the course and drop the study abroad program. This is because the funds will be committed at that time for my participation on the trip. The program fee will be cancelled only if the program is cancelled.

I have read and understand this document.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_.

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_