

# University of Utah

## Guatemala Archaeological Research Opportunities

Dates: June 22, 2018 thru August 5, 2018 with possible extensions at no cost  
Credits 3 credits per course

Course Number: **Guatemala Field Research** 3 Credit hours  
Anth 4962-008 Undergraduate

Anth 5962-008 Graduate.

**Introduction to Maya Hieroglyphic Writing, Level 1**, 3 Credit hours  
Anth 4962-009 Undergraduate  
Anth 5962-009 Graduate

**Fees:** During the Summer semester, all students pay in-state tuition rate. For current tuition rates at the University of Utah, use this link: <https://student.apps.utah.edu/uofu/stu/tuition-estimator/estimate/1184>

\$75.00 Admission fee

Undergrad tuition for 3 credit hours; or

Graduate tuition for 3 credit hours.

\$1350 class fee.

All transportation costs to and from Guatemala and from Guatemala City to Flores (estimates: Round trip tickets \$800-\$1000, air ticket to Flores= \$280. Bus ticket to Flores, ca. \$30 for independent travelers. The project usually hires a bus for staff and personnel from Guatemala City to Flores and back at no charge to the students. You will need to coordinate this with the project staff.

Application deadline: May 15, 2018

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

University you are currently attending:

Class Standing: Freshman\_\_\_\_\_Sophomore\_\_\_\_\_Junior\_\_\_\_\_Senior\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate\_\_\_\_

Current GPA:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact relationship:

Emergency Contact phone:

PLEASE INITIAL AFTER READING AND COMPLETING EACH  
REQUIREMENT

\_\_\_\_Written Statement: why do you want to participate in an archaeological field school (Please attach as a single page).

\_\_\_\_\_ Required courses or approved equivalents. By June 1, you must have completed some archaeological classes, and conversational Spanish.

\_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Archaeology Lab, (At least one semester of Spanish is required; however, one to two years is suggested. You can also demonstrate conversational ability suitable for fieldwork with Dr. Hansen.

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Status: do you have any medical conditions that require routine treatment or that would be problematic in a rigorous field setting requiring hiking and working in hot and extreme conditions? If you have answered yes and your application is accepted, you will be asked to provide a release from your doctor asserting that you can participate in the rigors of a field school.

\_\_\_\_\_yes      \_\_\_\_\_no

\_\_\_\_\_Signed Waiver: This document informs you of the potential hazards and

requires you to sign in order to hold University of Utah and its collaborative partner, the FARES Foundation, harmless for problems you may experience that are not related to the instructional process. The waiver form can be accessed from the field school homepage.

\_\_\_\_\_Medical Evacuation Insurance. You are required by the department to have proof of medical evacuation insurance for the time you will be out of the country. Please attach a copy of the insurance policy: AirMed Traveler (<http://www.airmed.com>) or (<http://www.travelinsure.com/why/medicalevacuation.htm>) or other equivalent insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_Resume of Curriculum Vitae Attached. Please have your resume translated in Spanish as well. This will be required by the Ministry of Culture and Sports in Guatemala, and all participants must ultimately be approved by the government of Guatemala. Include all other field school types of experience.

\_\_\_\_\_Photo copy of passport, with all pages, used or not, included.

Please mail this completed application form to the following address or attach this form as email to: [rhansen@pmt.org](mailto:rhansen@pmt.org) and

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