This course provides an opportunity for students to undertake a service-learning project facilitated by our on-going partner organization in Belize, the Center for Engaged Learning Abroad (CELA). In Belize, students will work with Mayan communities in the Toledo district on a community-identified project, aimed at supporting development goals that have emerged following a 2015 Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) consent ruling on Maya Land rights. In the past, projects have included developing education tools about Maya Land Rights and communication materials used to promote the community’s development vision.

The course involves three weeks of classes on the Carleton campus, followed by a two-week field experience. It concludes with a final week of classes at Carleton. The Student Experience Office (SEO) handles logistics for the course, including booking accommodations and airfare.
Dates and Deadlines:

Deadline to Apply: December 1, 2018

Other Important Dates:
- Pre-Departure Session – TBC
- Payments as directed by the Student Experience Office

Academic Requirements:
- Undergraduate students who will have third or fourth year standing by the beginning of the summer 2019 term are eligible to apply.
- Priority will be given to BGInS students if the course is over-subscribed.

Financial Considerations:
Costs: Estimated cost of $2,830 (Paid to SEO for flights, accommodations, local transportation, and meals). Tuition extra.

Primary Contact:
- For inquiries or to advise regarding your interest in the program, please email Niamh O’Shea in the Student Experience Office at niamh.oshea@carleton.ca.
- For course information and the online application, please visit http://bit.ly/gins3200.