



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ABROAD

GINs 3200 (0.5 CREDITS), EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ABROAD -- DESTINATION SUMMER 2019: BELIZE

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. This year, Dr. Peter Andrée will be instructing the course.

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.



Spaces are limited. Applications are due online on January 29th, 2019.

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Dates and Deadlines:

Deadline to Apply: January 29th, 2019 via online application.

Travel Dates:

- May 27th: Departure from Montreal to Belize (transportation from Ottawa available)
- June 9th: Departure from Belize to Montreal (transportation to Ottawa available)

Other Important Dates:

- Payments as directed by the Student Experience Office

Academic Requirements:

- Students who will have third year standing or above by summer 2019 term are eligible.
- Priority will be given to BGINs students if the course is over-subscribed.

Financial Considerations:

- Estimated cost of \$2830 paid to the SEO. This includes \$1912 in program fees (accommodations, local transportation, and meals), plus the flight. Tuition is extra.
- BGINs students should remember to apply for the IER bursary. Students in other departments are also eligible to apply for this bursary.

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>.