



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ABROAD

GINs 3200 (0.5 CREDITS), EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ABROAD -- DESTINATION SUMMER 2018: 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). This year's course will focus on the implications of the 2015 Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) consent ruling on Maya Land rights. It includes a two-week field experience in Belize, during which students will work with CELA and Maya communities on developing communication materials that will be used to promote the Maya Development Vision that has emerged following the CCJ ruling. Dr. Chris Brown will instruct 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; we will accept applications and reserve spaces in order as received.



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Dates and Deadlines:

Information Session: January 16th, 2018 from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm in Loeb D382

Deadline to Apply: February 5th, 2018 via online application

Travel Dates:

- May 25th: Departure from Montreal to Belize (transportation from Ottawa available)
- June 9th: Departure from Belize to Montreal (transportation to Ottawa available)

Other Important Dates:

- Pre-Departure Session: April 28th, 2018
- Payments as directed by the Student Experience Office

Academic Requirements:

- Students who will have third year standing or above by summer 2018 term are eligible.
- Priority will be given to BGInS students if the course is over-subscribed.

Financial Considerations:

- Estimated cost of \$3,000 (Paid to SEO for flights, accommodations, local transportation, and meals). 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>.