Guatemala
Ethnographic Field School in Lake Atitlán
Summer Study Abroad

Live, Study, Learn: 7 weeks in the Mayan Communities of Atitlán.

Learn how to design, conduct and write-up your own independent research project while on the shores of a crystal lake framed by volcanoes! Live and work with an indigenous Guatemalan family in the Lake Atitlán area of the Western Highlands. All students are encouraged to apply, especially those interested in topics concerning the environment, globalization, social justice, tourism, conservation, language, development, poverty and health. Service learning opportunities are also possible.

DATES:
May 28 - July 18, 2010

COURSES:
Graduate and undergraduate students earn 6 credit hours from two of the following courses:

ANT 419
Ethnographic Field Methods

ANT 431 / 531
Tourism, Culture, & Anthropology

ANT 595
Special Topics in Anthropology

Within the supportive framework of the program students learn the fundamentals of ethnographic fieldwork, including project design and management, data collection and report writing. Students quickly improve their Spanish language skills through intensive, daily interaction with their host families and other community members.

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COST:
Estimated at $3150 includes:
- Application charge ($200)
- Tuition for 6 credits
- Accommodations with host family
- 3 meals/day and laundry with host family
- In country excursions and entrance fees
- Rental of a cell phone during the program
- Local transportation
- Research supplies
- International accident/health insurance

Note: Airfare and personal expenses are not included.

APPLY:
Apply online at http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu by February 12, 2010.

One $500 program scholarship is available for a selected NC State student. Additional scholarship information & the application is available online.

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