

Study Abroad Program Fee

Cost: \$1,985.00 for 3 credit hours or
\$2,200.00 for 6 credit hours

*Two (2) \$250.00 Scholarships will be awarded based on an essay contest

Schedule in Belize

DAY 1 - June 24

Depart from Phoenix to Belize, transfer to Cahal Pech with evening meal.

DAY 2 - June 25

Xunantunich Mayan Ruins in the morning and Belize Botanic Gardens with lunch.

Day 3 - June 26

Actun Tunichil Muknal cave, jungle hike, and lunch.

Day 4 - June 27

Guided canoe trip on the Macal River with lunch at a Mayan home.

Day 5 - June 28

Horseback ride on Belizean farm with lunch.

Day 6 - June 29

* Open day with dinner and guest speaker.

Day 7 - June 30

Bus ride on the scenic Hummingbird Highway to Placencia with an afternoon lunch.

Day 8 - July 1

Guided snorkel in Laughing Bird Caye National Park, a World Heritage Site, with lunch.

Day 9 - July 2

Guided snorkel tour at Ranguana Caye with lunch.

Day 10 - July 3

Open day with evening dinner.

Day 11 - July 4

Travel back to Phoenix, AZ.

* Optional trips on open day to tour Belize Zoo or Caracol ruin.

Deadline

February 10, 2010

Applications are due with a \$500.00 non-refundable deposit

Registration

1. Contact Darien Ripple or Annie Jimenez for program application form.
2. Read the fine print, including the refund policies prior to filling out and returning the form.
3. After you are approved for the program, pay your program fee.
4. Register for World Philosophy (PHI104) and/or Environmental Ethics (PHI216) (Courses fulfill requirements for the Sustainability and Ecological Literacy program.)

(The maximum number of students will be 22 on a first to apply with deposit basis.)

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Belize



SUMMER 2010
STUDY ABROAD IN BELIZE
JUNE 24 – JULY 4, 2010
11 DAYS, 10 NIGHTS

Belize

Belize is a geographically diverse country that ranges from cayes and inland wetlands, to mountains. The cayes tend to be the most explored attraction for tourists due to the close proximity to the longest barrier reef in Western Hemisphere, which is over 180 miles in length. Many of the cayes are covered in mangroves, which provide habitats for birds and marine life. The coastal areas in Belize are perfect for bird watching, snorkeling, scuba diving, boating and fishing. Belize is a country of various cultures and ethnic groups. There are over 280,000 people in Belize, which include Creole, Garifuna, Mestizo, Maya, English, Mennonite, Lebanese, Chinese, and East Indian. Most Belizeans work in multicultural environments and possess multilingual skills. In addition to the amazing geography and culture of Belize, the local cuisine is by far some of the best in the world.

San Ignacio, a hub of regional commerce, has also established itself for providing a fun and friendly stay for those wishing to spend time studying Mayan ruins, Belizean rivers, caving and species watching.

Placencia was founded by English buccaneers in the early 17th century and is one of the oldest continually inhabited communities in Belize. Placencia is at the southern tip of a 16-mile peninsula priding itself on having the best beach on the mainland.



Course Description

World Philosophy (PHI104)

An examination of questions such as the meaning of life and death, social justice, appearance and reality, human nature, the identity of the self, freedom and destiny, the ethical life, and the relationship of science and religion- an analysis of diverse Eastern and Western viewpoints. Prerequisites: NONE.

Environmental Ethics (PHI216)

Philosophical consideration of diverse theories and perspectives on the environment, and application of these theories to global moral issues such as animal rights, preservation of wilderness and species, population, world hunger and poverty, and air and water pollution. Prerequisites: ENG101 or ENG107, or equivalent.

Required Meetings at CGCC

Saturday, June 5: 9:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Introduction of course, introduction of travel plans, and introduction of the social, economic and historical realities of Belize.

Saturday, June 12: 9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

World Philosophy (PHI104)

Saturday, June 12: 1:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Environmental Ethics (PHI216)

Saturday, June 19: 9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

World Philosophy (PHI104)

Saturday, June 19: 1:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Environmental Ethics (PHI216)

Saturday, July 17: 9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Discuss journals, analyze travel in Belize in relation to the courses, and present individual presentation.

Housing and Accommodations

Cahal Pech Village, double occupancy with A/C rooms and Sea Spray Hotel, double occupancy with ceiling fans.



Required Textbooks

World Philosophy (PHI104)

What is Philosophy by Jose Ortega Y Gasset and *Snapshots of Belize* by Michael D. Phillips

Environmental Ethics (PHI216)

Collapse by Jared Diamond and *The Last Fight of the Scarlet Macaw* by Bruce Barcott

The program package includes

- Round-trip airfare from Phoenix, Arizona to Belize City, Belize, hotel accommodations for 11 days and 10 nights
- A guided tour of Xunantunich Mayan Ruins and Belize Botanic Gardens
- A guided tour of the Mayan cave, Actun Tunichil Muknal
- Visit to a Mayan village
- A guided canoe trip on the Macal River
- A bus ride on the Hummingbird Highway
- A horseback ride to a Belizean farm
- A snorkel trip to Laughing Bird Caye National Park, a World Heritage Site
- A snorkel trip to Ranguana Caye

All transportation between touring locations, snorkeling and canoe costs where indicated, national park fees, expert and guide fees and meals when noted.