

Belize

Faculty Directed Program

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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Country Destination: Belize

Credits: 3 credits

Degree Level: undergraduate

Cost: \$1750 plus airfare & UM
tuition for 3 credits

Dates: January 4-20, 2012

Application deadline:
November 1, 2011



The UM archaeological field school in Belize focuses on Cahal Pech, an important Mayan ceremonial center located on an imposing hill overlooking the western Belize Valley. The twelve students in the field school will be housed in a hotel in the town of San Ignacio. The course is being offered with the involvement of Dr. Jamie Awe, the leading Belizean scholar on the Maya and the Director of the Archaeology Institute. Beyond hands-on field training for students, the class will feature pre-trip planning/background lectures, evening lectures on Mayan archaeology, and field trips to other major Mayan sites.



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