Ancient Mesoamerica – Highland Mexico

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Day 1: Fly to Villahermosa, welcome dinner. Night: Villahermosa)
Day 2: Parque La Venta, La Venta, San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan
(Night: Acayucan)
Day 3: Breakfast in Veracruz, Cempoala, Museo Xalapa (Night: Xalapa)
Day 4: Rafting trip in the Rio Filobos with visits to the sites of Cuajilote
and Filobobos (Night: Costa Esmeralda beach)
Day 5: Costa Esmeralda beach, El Tajin, Escamoles with Pulque
(Night: San Juan Teotihuacan)
Day 6: Teotihuacan (Night: Puebla)
Day 7: Cantona, Cacaxtla, Museo Amparo (Night: Puebla)
Day 8: Museo Tehuacan, San Jose Mogote (Night: Oaxaca)
Day 9: Monte Alban, Zaachila, Museo Regional (Night: Oaxaca)
Day 10: Mitla, Yagul, Lambityeco, Dainzu (Night: Oaxaca)
Day 11: Chalcatzingo, Museo Cortes (Night: Cuernavaca)
Day 12: Tepozteco, Xochicalco (Night: Taxco)
Day 13: Acapulco beach day, return to Taxco (Night: Taxco)*
Day 14: Teotenango, Tzintzuntzan, Ihuatzio (Night: Morelia)
Day 15: Tula, Templo Mayor (Night: Mexico, D.F.)
Day 16: Museo Nacional (Night: Mexico, D.F.)
Day 17: Return to San Diego

*Note: If not enough students sign up, we will cut this day to keep costs down.
Dear Study Abroad Ancient Mexico Student (ANAR 155S & 100):

Welcome! On behalf of the Department of Anthropology and UCSD Summer Session, I would like to thank you for your interest in the eight (or 12) unit study abroad course to be held in Mexico, 19 June – 5 July, 2014. During this year’s course, we will visit 25 ancient cities in the mountains, deserts, and rainforests of Central America. This is the tenth year of the program at UCSD, and it promises to be an exciting one.

The following pages and a separate attachment contain information that should answer most of the questions you may have about the program. Please remember that it is open to UCSD students, students from other colleges or universities, family members, and friends. This may be the only course you take with your parent!

If you have any questions that are not answered here, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at: gbraswell@ucsd.edu. I also would be happy to meet with you at UCSD if you have any particular concerns.

The rest of this attachment contains a program itinerary and a complete application package. The application, which should be completed and either brought or mailed to me at the Department of Anthropology, consists of:

1. An enrollment form (1 page);
2. An application essay (1 page) explaining why you want to come on the course;
3. Two liability forms (3 pages total);
4. A medical form (1 page) to be filled out by your physician; and
5. A Program Fee agreement form (1 page).

The separate attachment contains a course handbook, which explains a lot about what we will do everyday, what to expect, and what to bring to Mexico and Central America.

I look forward to seeing you in Mexico!

Sincerely,

Prof. Geoffrey E. Braswell
Department of Anthropology, UCSD
9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0532
La Jolla, CA 92039-0532
Earn 8 to 12 University of California academic units in Anthropology 155S: Ancient Mesoamerica–Highland Mexico, June 19-July 5.

Visit eight museums and 24 ancient cities & sites. Program led by Professor Geoffrey E. Braswell, UCSD, Department of Anthropology.

Ancient Mesoamerica – Highland Mexico
For the Adventuresome! June 19-July 5, 2014

• Explore 24 ancient Mesoamerican cities dating from 1600 B.C. to A.D. 1521 including: Teotihuacan, Xochicalco, El Tajin, Tula, Monte Alban, Templo Mayor Mitla, San Lorenzo, Cantona, Cempoala, San Jose Mogote, Yagul, Lambityeco, Dainzu, Cholula, Chalcatzingo, Malinalco, Oxtotitlan, Zaachila, & Aztec Templo Mayor
• Visit seven museums including: National Museum of Anthropology (Mexico City), Xalapa Museum, Amparo Museum (Puebla), Oaxaca Museum, & Cortes’ Palace (Cuernavaca),
• Visit beautiful colonial cities: Cuernavaca, Puebla, Oaxaca, Taxco, Mexico City, and Acapulco
• Professor lectures on Mesoamerican archaeology, ancient art and writing systems, contemporary indigenous society, and much more
• Enjoy true and delicious Mexican cuisine, include ant larvae, worms, grasshoppers, and corn fungus!

Ancient Mesoamerica – Highland Mexico Program Fees**
Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Payment and Deadlines:
Course Fees = Hotel Rooms, Ground Transportation, Breakfasts & Lunches, Admissions …. $2495**
Amount due in full after acceptance into the program and no later than Monday, May 1, 2014
Check or money order must be made out to UC Regents.

** Eight or 12 units of credit are not included. You must pay tuition directly to UCSD Summer School
## 1. STUDENT INFORMATION

| UCSD Student ID#___________________________ |
|_______________________________________________|

(Full legal name) Last First Middle

Address

City/State/Zip

| (____) __________________ | (____) __________________ | @ __________________ |
| Day Phone | Evening Phone | E-Mail Address |

Birthday ___ /___ /____

Other Names on File at UCSD Male Female

## 2. COURSE AND FEES (19 June-5 July, 2014)

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Program Fees: Hotels, two meals/day, ground transportation, all admissions Course registration will be completed when Fees and Tuition are paid

## 10. Student Status: (Check One)

- ☑ UCSD Undergraduate
- UCSD Graduate
- Teacher Education Program
- Attend other UC
- Attend 2-year College:
- ☑ Attend other 4-year College or University:
- ☑ I’m not currently a student

## 11. How did you hear about the study abroad program?

## 12. Payment:

Please wait until you have heard from Dr. Braswell that you have been accepted into the program. At that point, please mail a check or money order for $2495 written out to UC Regents to:

Ms. Theresa Blankenship
Dept. of Anthropology
University of California, San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0532
La Jolla, CA 92093-0532

If a check is not received by May 15, 2014 you may forfeit your spot on the course.

Refunds will be made only to students who have lost their space on the course, and to all students in the case that the course is cancelled.

You are responsible for additional course tuition fees, payable to UCSD Summer School (please see footnote on page above) and for purchasing an airplane ticket, as described in the Program Guide.

X___________________  Date____
WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Participant’s Name: ____________________________________________________________
(Please Print)

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in a UCSD Summer Session sponsored Travel Study Program, hereinafter referred to as “The Program,” I hereby certify that I understand and agree with the following terms of my participation in The Program. I for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, and covenant not to sue The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in The Program.

_______________________________________
Signature of Participant (Student) Date

Assumption of Risks: Participation in The Program carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from: (1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains; (2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint, or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions; to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I have read the pre-departure material and I understand that while representatives of UCSD Summer Session will make every effort to assist me in the event of emergency, responsibility for my safety and welfare is mine alone. Moreover, I accept any and all financial burdens that may result from such injuries or accidents related to my participation in The Program.

I have read the previous paragraph and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in The Program. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary, informed, and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement in The Program and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law for all claims and demands or liabilities which I or my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf may have against The Regents by reason of any acts of war, armed conflicts, terrorism, other civil uprisings, accident, illness, or injury or other consequences arising or resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in The Program and occurring during The Program, any air flights or other travel associated with The Program, or any time subsequent thereto.

It is the intention of the undersigned by this instrument, to exempt and relieve The Regents of the University of California from liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death.

_______________________________________
Signature of Participant (Student) Date

Birthdate (mo/day/yr)

Please indicate person to notify in case of emergency: ________________________________
Telephone ____________________________
Relationship __________________________ Address ____________________________
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND SUMMER SESSION
AGREEMENT TO RELEASE THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, ITS FACULTY AND STAFF, AND AFFILIATED PROGRAMS FROM LIABILITY

1. I ________________________, voluntarily agree to participate in the University of California, San Diego (herein after referred to as UCSD) Department of Anthropology and Summer Session Program in Mexico (UCSD courses ANAR 155s, ANAR 100, & ANTH 198) to be held from 19 June to 5 July, 2014.

2. I am aware that participation in the event/activity described above in Paragraph 1 may be hazardous. I also acknowledge that my participation in the event/activity is voluntary, and that I am participating with full knowledge of the danger involved. I hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death, and verify this statement by placing my initials here: ____________________________.

3. I accept all financial burdens for any physical mishaps, accidents, or medical conditions that may arise as a result of participating in the event/activity described in Paragraph 1, and agree that I, my assignees, heirs, legal representatives, distributees, and guardians will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of UCSD or any of its agents, officials, or employees, for costs related to medical or psychiatric treatment, emergency evacuation, or repatriation of my mortal remains. By signing this release form I ____________________________, agree to accept all such potential financial burdens.

4. As consideration for being permitted by UCSD, through its authorized agent, or through one of its affiliated organizations, to participate in the event described above in Paragraph 1, I ____________________________, hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of UCSD or any of its agents, officials, or employees, for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, guest or invitee, or contractor of UCSD or any of its affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the event/activity described above in Paragraph 1. I further hereby release UCSD, any of their agents, officials, employees or affiliated organizations from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the event/activity described above in Paragraph 1.

5. I accept all financial burdens for legal representation that I may require as a result of participating in the event/activity described in Paragraph 1, and I agree that I, ____________________________, my assignees, heirs, legal representatives, distributees, and guardians will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of UCSD or any of its agents, officials, or employees, for legal costs related to or incurred as a result of my participation in the event/activity described in Paragraph 1.

6. I agree not to transport, buy, use, sell or otherwise engage in the traffic or consumption of illegal substances while participating in the event/activity in Paragraph 1. By placing my initials here, I agree to maintain U.S. Government standards of a Drug Free Work place while participating in the event/activity described in Paragraph 1: _______________.

(Initials of Student Releaser)
7. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Regents of the University of California and their appointed agents to photograph, videotape, audio record, televise, duplicate and/or transfer to any present or future technology images and/or recordings of __________________________ while a participant in the event/activity described in Paragraph 1. I agree that the Regents of the University of California, its authorized agents, employees, and assignees may use the photographs, videotapes, and/or audio recording prepared there from, to reproduce, exhibit, publish, or distribute in such a manner as they deem fit. No compensation will be paid for this use.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND UCSD AND/OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND SUMMER SESSION. I SIGN THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at____________________, ____________________, ___________________, on _______, 2014.
(City) (State) (Country) (Month/Day)

STUDENT RELEASER

____________________________________  __________________________________
(Print Name) (Signature)

WITNESS

I certify that __________________________ acknowledged in my presence that ________ read and fully understood the meaning and consequences of the foregoing release, and signed it in my presence.

Executed at____________________, ____________________, __________, on ________________, 2014.
(City) (State) (Country) (Month/Day)

___________________________________  __________________________________
(Print Name of Witness) (Signature of Witness)

___________________________________
(Typed or printed name and address)

Phone Number: (   ) ______________
This person is an applicant for a two-week study abroad program in Mexico offered by UCSD. The program requires visiting archaeological sites, some of which are near sea-level and in hot (98°F) and humid environments, others of which are at high altitude (2000 m). Pyramids (up to 200 ft high) will be climbed and students may walk up to 5 miles per day. No hiking or carrying of heavy loads is required, and all the sites are official parks open to tourists. Please note that Mexico does not provide disability access as required in the U.S.A. by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Moreover, no ADA accommodations will be provided by UCSD to students while in Mexico.

**Physician’s Report of Medical Examination:** Please check the items below if they are considered ABNORMAL. Indicate under “Remarks” the pertinent details and your impression of their importance.

A. Standard Physical Examination
   - _______ Past History
   - _______ Present History

B. Special Attention Areas
   - _______ Past History
   - _______ Present History
   - Ears and Sinus
   - Respiratory System
   - Cardiovascular System
   - Physical Fitness
   - Life Threatening Allergies, Asthma, and Emphysema
   - Emotional and Psychological Stability
   - Other

**Physicians Remarks:**
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
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_____ Approval (I find no conditions that I consider incompatible with this program.)
_____ Disapproval (The applicant has conditions that, in my opinion, clearly constitute unacceptable hazards)

(Please Print)

Physician’s Name: ___________________________ ‘Phone (Business): ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ City/State/Zip: ___________________________

Physician’s Signature: ___________________________
Date: ___________________________
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND SUMMER SESSION
AGREEMENT TO PAY ALL PROGRAM FEES AND TUITION UPON REGISTRATION

The Summer Session courses ANAR 155S & ANAR 100, Study Abroad: Ancient Mesoamerica has an associated program fee of $2495. This special fee pays for hotels; ground transportation in private vehicles, and on boats, camels, and a public train; all breakfasts and lunches as well as several dinners; and admission to all the archaeological sites, museums, and attractions we will see during the course. It does not include Summer Session tuition and fees.

I understand that when my application (consisting of an application form and essay, two liability waivers, a medical form, and this agreement form) is approved, I must pay the program fee of $2495. Payment may be made by check made out to “University of California Regents.” The check must be delivered to Ms. Theresa Blankenship in the Department of Anthropology (see above address) by May 15, 2014.

Upon approval of my application, I will be cleared for registration and may do so online. After being accepted into the program and paying the special program fee, I understand that there will be no reimbursement, partial or complete, of the program fee of $2495 if I later decide to drop out of the study abroad program.

I have read and understand this document.

STUDENT SIGNATURE:______________________________________ DATE:______________, 2014

PRINTED NAME:____________________________________________