



Dates: July 6, 2025 thru August 8, 2025 with possible extensions at no cost
Credits: 6 credits

Costs: \$50.00 ISU admission fee; Current tuition rates at www.isu.edu/tuition plus \$1450 operating costs; airfare to and from Guatemala City or Flores/ Santa Elena, Peten, Guatemala

ANTH 4499/5599 Guatemala Field Research 6 Credit hours

ANTH 4484/5559 Introduction to Maya Hieroglyphic Writing, Level 1,
1-3 Credit hours

(Students must be registered for the Guatemala Field Research course in order to also take Maya Hieroglyphic Writing)

Deadline: May 15, 2025

Name:

Address_

Phone:

Email:

University you are currently attending:

Class Standing: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____
Graduate _____

Current GPA:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact relationship:

Emergency Contact phone:

PLEASE INITIAL AFTER READING AND COMPLETING EACH
REQUIREMENT

____ Written Statement: why do you want to participate in an archaeological field school (Please attach as a single page).

_____ Required courses or approved equivalents. By June 1, you must have completed some archaeological classes, and conversational Spanish.

_____ Introduction to Archaeology Lab, (At least one semester of Spanish is highly recommended; however, one to two years is suggested. You can also demonstrate conversational ability suitable for fieldwork with Dr. Hansen.

_____ Medical Status: do you have any medical conditions that require routine treatment or that would be problematic in a rigorous field setting requiring hiking and working in hot and extreme conditions? If you have answered yes and your application is accepted, you will be asked to provide a release from your doctor asserting that you can participate in the rigors of a field school.

_____yes _____no

_____ Signed Waiver: This document informs you of the potential hazards and requires you to sign in order to hold Idaho State University and its collaborative partner, the FARES Foundation and the Mirador Basin Project, harmless for problems you may experience that are not related to the instructional process. The waiver form can be accessed from the field school homepage.

_____ Medical Evacuation Insurance. You are required by the department to have proof of medical evacuation insurance for the time you will be out of the country. Please attach a copy of the insurance policy: AirMed Traveler (<http://www.airmed.com>) or (<http://www.travelinsure.com/why/medicalevacuation.htm>) or other equivalent insurance.

_____Resume of Curriculum Vitae Attached. Please have your resume translated in Spanish as well. This will be required by the Ministry of Culture and Sports in Guatemala, and all participants must ultimately be approved by the government of Guatemala. Include all other field school types of experience.

_____Photo copy of passport, with all pages, used or not, included.

Please mail this completed application form to the following address or attach this form as email to:

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