



## Galen University Summer Intensive Forensic Anthropology Program, 2012 JUNE 4 - JUNE 30

### Osteoarchaeology

This course examines *Ancient Maya* skeletal remains from archaeological contexts around Belize. This Osteoarchaeological (or bioarchaeological) approach helps us reconstruct the cultural and biological pasts of the Ancient Maya. The course will focus on the burial practices of the Ancient Maya through incorporation of archaeological sites visits within Belize. The theories and methods behind bioarchaeological analysis will be discussed and practiced throughout the course, using the Ancient Maya as examples. Topics such as Ancient Maya health, disease, subsistence patterns, and biological relatedness will be discussed. This course carries a value of four credit hours.



### Introduction to Forensic Anthropology

This course examines human skeletal remains, the processes of decomposition, and the proper retrieval of human skeletal remains from a crime scene. The theories and methods behind forensic anthropology will be discussed and practiced throughout the course. Case studies of crime scenes in the US, as well as clandestine graves from around the world, will be drawn upon.

This course is designed **ONLY** to introduce students to the profession of forensic anthropology; it will **NOT** make you a forensic anthropologist. In addition, this course will **NOT** deal with other aspects of forensics such as trace evidence, DNA analysis, blood spatter or ballistic analysis, or autopsies.

The course will look at forensic anthropology within the context of a developing nation. We will look at the rates of decay within a tropical county and compare those with rates in temperate regions. We will meet with police officials, the coroner and visit the National Forensic Service (tentative on confirmation) to understand the challenges they have with identifying human remains, and locating and successfully prosecuting murder suspects. This course carries a value of three credit hours.



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## Forensic Anthropology Program Details

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### Program Fees and Housing

Our Forensic Anthropology Programs is comprehensive, hands-on and are a great value for the field experience. Each course runs in two week sessions, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Our program integrates field work and on campus lectures at our main campus, which is located in western Belize. In addition to a well rounded field and classroom experience, students will have free time on weekends for independent travel and excursions. **The Galen University Forensic Program is the only University Accredited Program offered in Belize.**

### Summer 2012 Fees

The program fee for summer 2012 is **\$3,900**; it includes tuition for seven credit hours, orientation, field fees, housing, ground transportation to and from the airport on group arrival and departure days, transportation to and from field and campus. It also includes breakfast on weekdays.

Program	Fee Schedule	Due Date
Application Deadline	\$30 Application fee	April 1 ( non refundable)
Confirmation Deposit	\$250	Within 2 weeks of acceptance
Second Deposit	\$800	May 1
Final Payment	\$2,850	May 30 (refundable, conditions apply)
NOTE:		Medical insurance not included

**Student Housing** International students are housed in family run resorts i.e the Log Cab-Inn, [www.logcabinns-belize.com](http://www.logcabinns-belize.com). The accommodations are based on double occupancy, single is available at an extra cost.

For more information on this program please contact [studyabroad@galen.edu.bz](mailto:studyabroad@galen.edu.bz).



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