



## ANTIGUA & SAN BARTOLO, GUATEMALA > STUDY ABROAD



### COURSES

- CAS SP 400 Intensive Spanish Language and Culture, 2 cr.
- CAS AR 503 Archaeological Field Methods: Survey and Excavation, 4 cr.
- CAS AR 551 Studies in Mesoamerican Archaeology, 4 cr.
- CAS AR 556 Archaeological Field Work Experience, 8 cr.

## Guatemala Archaeology Program

The Guatemala Archaeology Program provides students with an unparalleled experience in Maya archeology, history and culture, through intensive language study in the beautiful colonial town of Antigua, and through archaeological field work at San Bartolo, one of the premier archeological sites in the Maya world.

During the first four weeks of the program students will study intensive Spanish in Antigua, Guatemala's colonial capital. For the remaining 12 weeks of the semester students will live, study and work at the San Bartolo field camp and participate alongside the world's foremost authorities in the ongoing investigation of this stunning Preclassic discovery. Recent investigations in the San Bartolo region of northern Guatemala have substantiated the view of Preclassic as the dynamic period when all aspects of later Maya civilization, including urbanization, hieroglyphic writing, and monumental architecture, were developed and refined. Students in this program will work at the cutting edge of Maya archaeology.

Upon successful completion of the program, students earn 18 Boston University credits. The Guatemala Archeology Program will be offered spring semester of even numbered years only.

### RESIDENT DIRECTOR

**William Saturno** is Assistant Professor of Archaeology at Boston University and the director of the San Bartolo Regional Archaeology Project.

### HOUSING

In Antigua, students live with local families. At San Bartolo, students live in a rustic setting in tents, under the jungle canopy. All meals and laundry service are provided to students at the field camp, as well as a wireless satellite internet connection.

### ADMISSIONS

- Undergraduate or graduate status
- Previous coursework in anthropology or archaeology desirable but not required
- Students must be able to engage in fieldwork in hot temperatures for significant periods of time
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions: [www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions](http://www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions)

### PROGRAM DATES

Spring Semester: mid January-early May  
(Offered in the spring of even numbered years only.)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Spring Semester: October 1

### 2015/2016 PROGRAM COST

\$31,145 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, round-trip group airfare from a designated US city, field trips, emergency travel assistance coverage, and overseas medical insurance. Financial aid is available.