



Coastal Ecuador Archaeology

Program Information

Program Name	Coastal Ecuador Archaeology
General Description / Special Programs	<p>Florida Atlantic University</p> <p>Archaeological Fieldwork in Coastal Ecuador Summer June 27 – August 9, 2020</p> <p>The FAU field school attracts a diverse student body from universities and colleges in the U.S., Europe and South America. The academic purpose of FAU's field school is to train undergraduate and graduate students in archaeological methods, including human remains excavation and analysis. Students gain hands-on experience in anthropology through faculty-supervised research projects that are part of a research program that aims to understand the connections between the prehistoric past and present in terms of South American adaptations to coastal environments. The area of interest is the Pacific coast of Southern Manabí Province, Ecuador. The region is characterized by deep and shallow bays, alluvial valleys, and coastal mountains. Investigations focus on the systematic survey of alluvial valleys and on the excavation of coastal and inland sites. Over the past 20 years, FAU has participated in creating a research infrastructure that few other American universities have in the international arena. Over 200 students have been educated in this program, many of whom experience this as their entry into the profession of anthropology.</p>
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
Other Field Areas	
Research Facilities	
Support Opportunities	
Library Resources	
Internship Info	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	

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