## General Description / Special Programs

OSEA—The Open School of Ethnography and Anthropology is an independent, non-degree school chartered to develop, sponsor, and conduct educational, exchange, research, and public outreach programs, especially: (1) to provide field study abroad, study abroad, service learning, and internship programs that prioritize transcultural exchange and experiential learning; (2) to organize and conduct research projects, conferences, and activities in cultural and interdisciplinary anthropology, broadly defined, including community action research, participatory research, and applied anthropology; and, (3) to disseminate knowledge and understandings to diverse publics, communities, and specialist academic audiences through publications, museum exhibitions, installations, performances, public outreach, community education, and related exchange activities.

http://www.osea-cite.org/about/ The Mission of OSEA is: To provide individuals with first-hand, experiential knowledge, cross-cultural understanding, and appreciation of Indigenous cultures, traditions, and histories; and, to enable greater positive interaction and exchange between peoples of different cultural communities and social worlds.
### Program Details

#### Degrees Offered
OSEA is a non-degree, Independent anthropology training program. Ethnography Field School and Study Abroad Field Study Programs. Summer Training Programs include: Ethnography Field School, Intensive Maya Language Immersion, and Intensive Spanish Short Course. Programs include accredited course transcripts for 4 to 8 credits; variable based on program.

#### Tuition Information
Tuition and Fees depend on program. http://www.osea-cite.org/program/Ethnography Field School -- 4 and 6 week programs Intensive Maya Language -- 6 week program Intensive Spanish Course -- 10 days to 2 weeks Start dates typically Early or Mid June for all programs Late June available start dates for students on quarter system

#### Other Degree Requirements
Eligibility: Participation in OSEA Programs is open to Undergraduate and Graduate students, post-Baccalaureate non-students, and persons with completed BA, MA, PhD are eligible for OSEA programs.

#### Experience Offered
- Field Work
- Internship

#### Research Facilities
OSEA organizes and hosts research conferences/workshops and collaborates with institutions in the book publication of current research.

#### Support Opportunities
Direct Credit from home institution via Concurrent Enrollment with student's home institution allows the student to have full access to their usual student aid, scholarships and university grants. Concurrent Enrollment must be initiated by the prospective OSEA participant at least six weeks in advance of program start date. OSEA offers students of Maya language the opportunity to request the Rey Mis and Eddy Ceme Tuitions Scholarship; this is a tuition reduction award for those unable to obtain FLAS Grant funding.

#### Internships Available
OSEA welcomes graduate student participants to apply for Internship positions. Internship participate in the OSEA program as other participants, including living in homestay families, and receive a tuition reduction based work study.

#### Internship Info

#### Internship Required
Work study based tuition reduction for graduate students and qualified undergraduates.

OSEA can design and tailor short term field study abroad, international service learning, and related inter-disciplinary workshops for professors and teachers who wish to provide their students an international learning experience in Mexico. We can provide a complete design package of educational content, travel arrangements and travel activities for your high school, university or professional group. In addition, OSEA can provide lectures and presentations on an extensive range of topics and issues for study abroad leaders who bring students or professionals to Yucatan for cross-cultural learning. Send inquiries to OSEA Director Dr. Castaneda to have a study abroad program designed for your group, quetzil@osea-cite.org

#### Misc Information

#### Certs Offered