

EXPLORING ANCIENT MESOAMERICAN LANDSCAPES

ARCHAEOLOGICAL/ARCHIVAL RESEARCH WORKING DIRECTLY WITH SUNY
PLATTSBURGH ARCHAEOLOGIST

Local Internships

Applications Open Now through August 15, 2024

FINAL Due Date for Internship Proposals → August 30th, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Internship Descriptions: [1-3 credits]

Location:

Department of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology/Archaeology Labs

SUNY-Plattsburgh

Multiple internship opportunities. Minimum 3 hrs (1 credit) /week. Scheduling is flexible.

Archaeological and Ethno-archaeological Research:

Interns will be assisting SUNY-Plattsburgh Archaeology professor in original research on the extent to which the lives of ancient Pre-Columbians were dominated by travel, trade and exchange. Understanding those ancient landscapes and networks requires collection and analysis of certain data. Historically, this process has been done at the regional level. Interns will research ancient environments, trade corridors, pathways, socio-political boundaries, artistic and iconographic styles, all of which must be reconstructed and integrated to get a clearer picture of the landscapes of the Mesoamerican world

Faculty/site supervisor: Dr. Justin Lowry, Department of Anthropology

Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum sophomore standing or POI.
- An interest in the social sciences (e.g. anthropology, sociology, psychology, GWS, political science, etc.), historical/archival research, archaeological/network analysis, travel, migrations, gender, culture and community, education, ancient and rural economies.
- Initiative and the ability to collaborate with diverse groups of people.
- Interest in how the internship/research contributes to the local area.

These internships are sponsored by the Department of Anthropology but are **open to all students** who

meet the above criteria. The internships are focused on the human dimensions of the experience, in other words, it is ethnographically grounded. Interns are encouraged to enroll, concurrently, in the **Internship Seminar (ANT487A, 3 cr., Fri 12:00-2:45 p.m. 110 Redcay)** in which the anthropological/social science aspects of the internships will be clarified through group discussion.

Required Application materials:

-- A brief statement of your particular interests and how the internship you are applying to relates to them

--A Resumé (if available)

-- A list of any relevant courses

-- A copy of your DegreeWorks

The exact content and description of the internship--and the specific duties of each intern--will be developed in close consultation with the intern, the site supervisor, the faculty supervisor, and stipulated in the **required internship contract**.

For further information, interested students are encouraged to contact:

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