

Summer Teaching Position for IU Grad Student

Seeking to hire a grad student to work as a Teaching and Research Assistant for a new IU Overseas Study summer session I course. Payment includes stipend, airfare from Indy, and all expenses in México, including field trips to Playa del Carmen, Chichén Itzá, Valladolid, Merida, Yaxuna and more. Full time during the course and 2-5 hours a week during spring semester as part of course preparation, enrollment processing and orientation meetings.

Course Title: Adventure, Ruins, Tourism: Service Learning, Heritage, Ecology & Sustainable Development in Yucatán. LTAM-L426 Cross-Listed with International Studies. Projected enrollment of 10-14 undergrads and 4 grads. The course is conducted in Bloomington (May 10-12) and Yucatán, México (May 13-June 18). To learn more about the course visit: www.osea-cite.org/2016_IU_Service_Learning_Yucatan_Syllabus.pdf

Graduate Teaching Assistant Qualifications:

Geographic Areas: Ideal focus is Latin America; special consideration for those working in México or Central America, and especially Yucatán.

Disciplines: Social Science generally, specifically anthropology, international studies, culture and communication, folklore, film and media studies, community development, tourism studies, community business, SPEA

Language Fluency: English and Spanish

Applicants should emphasize any skills, courses or experience in:

- Tourism research; work in tourism industry; tourism development or marketing
- Film, documentary, and/or theatre production
- stage and/or event management
- Marketing, publicity, website design, and use of social media
- Heritage work, especially archaeological, historical and ecological
- Urban planning, cultural ecology
- Ethnography and ethnographic fieldwork
- Living and/or doing research in Latin America, especially México and among Indigenous communities or regions
- Participation as a student in a study abroad program, especially field study abroad; especially noteworthy is prior experience as a teaching assistant in field study and study abroad programs.

Applications: Interested candidates should send a letter of interest with an attached academic vita, and if available a business resume, to [Quetzil Castañeda](mailto:qcastane@indiana.edu), qcastane@indiana.edu. In your letter please a) discuss why you are interested in this position and in working with [Dr. Castañeda](#); and, b) describe in bulleted or tabular form your educational status, objectives, areas of research, disciplinary fields, actual or possible thesis or Ph.D. topic/title, and primary advisors or committee chairs. Based on these materials applicants are interviewed and may be asked to submit letters of recommendation soon thereafter. A decision will be made by mid-November.