

ANTH-131  
**MESOAMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY**

3 Units  
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

*Recommended Preparation: ENGL 90 with a minimum grade of C or better*

An archaeological survey of the ancient civilizations of Mesoamerica. The course includes studies of the Olmecs, the Maya and the Aztecs, with particular emphasis on Maya civilization. Students will explore the major archaeological sites of Mesoamerica through both primary sources and current archaeological research.

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**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- A. Interpret the major archaeological sites of Mesoamerica and the cultural contributions of Mesoamerican peoples using the theories and methods of anthropology.
- B. Discuss the settlement of the Americas using evidence from the archaeological and ethnographic record.