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**osea** is based in Bloomington, Indiana, USA, and has field facilities in Pisté, Yucatán, México, the Maya community three kilometers to the east of Chichén Itzá.

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## HERITAGE ETHNOGRAPHY FIELD SCHOOL

7 weeks, May 17 to July 4, 2008

Study Heritage Development &  
Maya Culture at  
Chichén Itzá, Yucatán, México  
*One of the New  
Seven Wonders of the World*

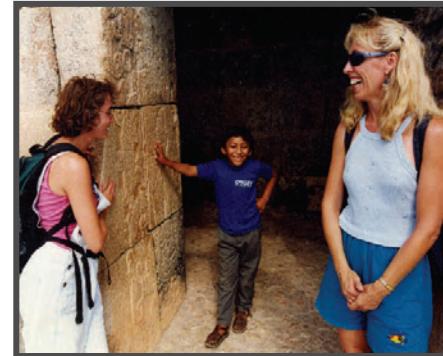
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*"My fourth day in Mérida, while walking the streets of El Centro Histórico, I was exposed to the Maya language for the first time..."*



*"I found the seminars intellectually stimulating. I liked the way he pushed us to ask questions and also come up with our own interpretations...they were incredibly thought provoking and constantly challenged us to consider new angles of every issue."*

*"I felt it was a great experience. I fully enjoyed doing my own research project, conducting my own interviews, and gathering all information first-hand. It made my whole project feel like it was my own."*



## OSEA Summer Program HERITAGE ETHNOGRAPHY FIELD SCHOOL

**7 WEEK PROGRAM: May 17 – July 4, 2008**  
Based in Pisté, Yucatán, México, and Maya Communities surrounding Chichén Itzá

Students learn to design, conduct & complete independent research in areas of:

Art & Intangible Cultural Heritage  
Archaeological Heritage  
Ethnography of Archaeology  
Tourism Development & Urbanism  
Community Strategies of Tourism  
Social History through Life Histories  
Applied and Action Research  
Maya Forms of Health & Healing  
Art Exhibitions and Installation  
Ecological Heritage

Students enroll in two courses and receive 8 credits in Anthropology:

"Anthropology Seminar in Heritage Issues"  
"Ethnographic Research & Field Work Practicum"

Program includes training in basic spoken Yucatec Maya language for field work

### **osea** Program Fees include:

Direct Enrollment with Accredited University Transcript  
Homestays with Maya Families in Pisté  
Field Trips to Chichén Itzá, Ek Balam, Yaxuna, Cenote Xtohil, caves, & jungle sites

4-night/5 day Program Break allows participants free-time to explore Yucatán on their own (cost not included in program fees).

*Open to Undergraduates and Graduate Students in any social science and humanities fields.*

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 1-year college-level Spanish
- GPA of 2.5 or higher