

**Proposed Itinerary for Teacher Candidates  
Spring, 2012  
International Field Experience - San Pedro, Belize**

**Fall/Spring Seminars** (Room 223 EB)

**Fall, 2011**

1. Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>
  - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
2. Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
3. Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Spring, 2012**

4. Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>
  - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
5. Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>
  - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
6. Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Orientation meeting**

Monday, 3/19                      Meet with students to plan for travel and prepare for international experience  
9:00 AM -3:00 PM

**Travel to Belize**

Tuesday, 3/20                      Travel by car from Wilmington, NC to Charlotte, NC (where needed)

Wednesday, 3/21                      Travel by plane from Charlotte, NC to Belize City, Belize

- American Airlines (<http://www.aa.com/>)
- US Air ([www.usair.com](http://www.usair.com))

Connect by plane from Belize City to San Pedro

- Tropic Air (<https://www.tropicair.com/index.cfm>)

Arrive at lodging

- Pedro's Inn Backpacker Hostel (<http://backpackersbelize.com/>)

Dinner that evening as a group

**San Pedro, Belize**

Thursday, 3/22                      Half-day seminar beginning at 1:00 PM  
Dinner as a group

Friday, 3/23                      Full Day seminar beginning at 9:00 AM  
Orientation – Belizean education

- Local guest speakers
- Prepare for site visits
- Tour all placement schools in San Pedro

**Field Experience**

Bi-Weekly seminars are held AFTER school is complete on Mondays and Thursdays for one hour (5:00 – 6:00; Game Room at Pedro's Inn)

Monday, 3/26                      Begin Field Experience in Schools

**Week 1 (3/26-4/1)**

Monday, 3/26                      Begin International Internship at school site locations

Monday - Friday  
3/26-3/30                      **Week 1** - Internship in partnering schools

Saturday and Sunday  
3/31-4/1                      Excursion #1

**Week 2 (4/2-4/8)**

Monday – Friday  
4/2-4/6                      **Week 2** - One-week Service Project

Saturday and Sunday  
4/7-4/8                      Easter Sunday; Stay in San Pedro

**Week 3 (4/9-4/15)**

Monday – Friday  
4/9-4/13                      **Week 3** - One-week Inland Excursion (leave Monday)

- Visit Belize City
- Visit Belize Zoo
- Excursion 2 - ATM Tour, Mayan Tour in Caves
- Excursion 3 - Mayan Ancient Civilization Tour
- Explore Inland Culture and History in San Ignacio
- Visit Galen University

Saturday and Sunday  
4/14-4/15                      Return from inland trip (Saturday)

**Week 4 (4/16-4/22)**

Monday – Friday  
4/16-4/20                      **Week 4** - Internship in schools

Saturday, and Sunday  
4/21-4/22                      Visit Ancient Mayan Trading Post, Marco Gonzalez

**Week 5 (4/23-4/28)**

Monday – Friday  
4/23-4/27                      **Week 5** - Internship in schools

Friday, 4/27                      Last day of Internship in Schools  
Dinner this evening as a group

Saturday, 4/28                      Leave lodging; Depart Belize