Guat’s Up, Guatemala?

- Explore coffee farms
- Learn and practice Spanish
- Volunteer with local co-ops
- Plant trees
- Soak in a volcanic hot spring
- Make local friends
GLST 188
Area V: Culture, Civilization & Global Understanding
June 6 – June 26

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1 Antigua

• Walk the cobble-stoned streets of the picturesque, volcano-studded tourist capital of Guatemala

• Learn about Mayan artesanías, identity and the tourism industry in Guatemala
2 Finca Nueva Alianza

Visit a coffee cooperative started by local families to preserve their land and resources

- Discover the origins and process of the coffee we see on the shelves in the U.S.
- Hike around the farm to learn about the history of the cooperative and their various community projects
- Visit a nearby waterfall
3 Xela

Immerse yourself in the life and language of Guatemala’s second biggest city

• Take interactive one-on-one Spanish and culture classes while exploring the city
• Hang out with your local teachers: city walks, soccer matches and salsa dancing nights
• Share in daily life with your host family
4 Lake Atitlan

Discover a crater lake surrounded by volcanoes, where three different Mayan languages are spoken and vibrantly colored hand-woven textiles fill the streets.

- Learn the process of fabric-dyeing and weaving of the Mayans (above)
- Taste locally grown coffee and world-famous rum
- Swim or kayak in the crystal blue waters
- Share in international community dinners and spectacular views at Hotel Casa del Mundo (left)
5 Proyecto de Reforestación
Chico Méndes

- Experience rural Guatemala with local families
- Get your hands dirty planting trees with a local reforestation project
- Relax after a hard-day’s work in a natural volcanic hot-spring
## Cost

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Hotels, meals, and activities are included!

Not included: airfare (usually between $500-700 round-trip)
Come learn more at an info session!

Thursday, 9/29
12 - 1       WSQ 111
4:30 - 5:30  WSQ 105

Tuesday, 10/11
12 – 1       WSQ 111
4:30 - 5:30  WSQ 105

Tuesday, 11/1
12 – 1       WSQ 111

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