

**Cabrillo College  
Engineering Abroad  
Guatemala January 2017**

**Fall 2016 Schedule**

**Meeting 1  
Fri, Sept 2**

What's Due: Bios  
Passports  
Research paper: paper copy & PowerPt  
When do you want to return to California?

Topics: Photos  
Get to know each other activity  
Discuss Research Presentation Schedule  
Discuss Guatemala Schedule  
T-Shirts Color & Shirt Size  
Discuss when you all want to return  
Abroad Web Page

Homework:  
(Due Mtg 2) Past Student Bios & Student Reflections:  
Read Bios and Student Reflections for all  
three years (2014, 2015 & 2016)

**Meeting 2  
Fri, Sept 9**

What's Due: Bios and Student Reflections Hmwk

Topics: Abroad Web Page  
T-Shirts Color: maroon color #  
Ages: Under 21: Margi, Andrew, Tryston  
Discuss when you all want to return  
Research Presentations (begin)  
Group Discussions: questions below

- How has our culture impacted you?
- There is a saying: "You can only observe 1/3 of the culture; the other 2/3 is unobservable but is there." What does this mean to you?
- Describe teamwork: What works well? What is detrimental to teamwork?
- What rules do you want to see in practice around construction area?
- Complete this sentence with as many responses regarding the Guatemala experience:  
"I worry about...."
- Antigua is at high altitude. How can this affect you?

Homework: Read World Citizen Guide and  
(due Mtg 3) answer the 5 questions you are assigned

Questions to Answer:  
Aaron 1-5; Andrew 6-10; Ashleigh 11-15; Caroline 16-20;  
Keenan 21-25; Margi 26-30; Melissa 31-35; Mitasha 36-40;  
Thay 41-45; Tryston 46-50

Homework: To prepare for trip, pls try the following for  
(due Mtg 3) one week:  
Keep your hands away from your eyes and  
mouth; always wash your hands with soap or  
use sanitizer before you eat (or don't touch your  
food); and do not let water go in your mouth  
when you are taking a shower.

Homework: Dream Volunteer on-line registration form  
(due Mtg 3)

<p><b>Meeting 3</b> <b>Fri, Sept 16</b></p> <p><u>What's Due:</u> Dream Volunteer on-line registration form World Citizen Guide Questions</p> <p><u>Topics:</u> Pre-Program Survey Flights Last Week's Group Discussion Research Presentations (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Homework:</u> Answer the following questions: (Due Mtg 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What would be appropriate clothes to wear in Guatemala?</li> <li>• What is appropriate use of alcohol on the trip?</li> <li>• What do you expect your sleeping, eating, and bathing areas to be like?</li> <li>• What should we do to be safe walking in the Antigua?</li> <li>• What should we do to stay healthy on the trip?</li> <li>• How many hours of sleep do you need? When you do not get enough sleep, how are you affected?</li> <li>• Any food allergies? Vegetarian?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meeting 4</b> <b>Fri, Sept 23</b></p> <p><u>What's Due:</u> Meeting 3 Hmwk Questions</p> <p><u>Topics:</u> Flights Bio/Photos posted Guatemala Schedule posted Distribute T-Shirts Research Presentations (cont'd) Group Discussions: One Week Try Out Meeting 3 Hmwk Questions</p> <p><u>Homework:</u> none</p>
<p><b>Meeting 5</b> <b>Fri, Sept 30</b></p> <p><u>What's Due:</u> none</p> <p><u>Topics:</u> Discuss Guatemala Schedule Research Presentations (cont'd) Group Discussions: One Week Try Out Meeting 3 Hmwk Questions Citizen Guide</p> <p><u>Assignment:</u> Answer the following questions: (due Mtg 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research what two things you'd like to do in Antigua.</li> <li>• What are your comfort items that you always like to have with you?</li> <li>• What should you carry with you every day?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meeting 6</b> <b>Fri, Oct 7</b></p> <p><u>What's Due:</u> Meeting 5 Hmwk Questions</p> <p><u>Topics:</u> Research Presentations (cont'd) Group Discussions: Meeting 3 &amp; 5 Hmwk Questions Citizen Guide</p> <p><u>Assignment:</u> Cabrillo Release Form</p>

<p><b>Meeting 7 Fri, Oct 14</b></p> <p>What's Due: Cabrillo Release Form</p> <p>Topics: Mitasha's Health Research Presentation Katie Dowling, Cabrillo Health Center Director/Nurse Health discussion Food Quiz CDC suggestions</p> <p>Assignment: Tetanus Shot <b>(due Mtg 9)</b></p> <p>Assignment: Travel Health Information (due Mtg 8) Reread Center for Disease Control (CDC) web site; see a travel doctor; get immuniz.</p>	<p><b>Meeting 8 Fri, Oct 21</b></p> <p>What's Due: Travel Health Information</p> <p>Topics: Mtg 4 &amp; 5 Questions Discussion (cont'd) Research Presentations (cont'd)</p> <p>Assignment: none</p>
<p><b>Meeting 9 Fri, Oct 28</b></p> <p>What's Due: Proof of Tetanus Shot</p> <p>Topics: Pack List Carry Card Important Info Handout Money Belts</p> <p>Assignment: Read JP's Pack List and make your own (due Mtg 10)</p>	<p><b>Meeting 10 Fri, Nov 4</b></p> <p>What's Due: Your Pack List</p> <p>Topics: Engineering Project Discussion Research Presentations (cont'd) Sign Up for Meeting with Jo-Ann</p> <p>Assignment: \$500 Tikal Cost (due Mtg 11)</p> <p>Assignment: Meet with Jo-Ann (due Mtg 12)</p>
<p><b>Fri, Nov 11</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Meeting Holiday</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting 11 Fri, Nov 18</b></p> <p>What's Due: \$500 Tikal Cost</p> <p>Topics: Leadership Choices &amp; Teamwork Schedule/Sign Up for Blog Days Engineering Project Discussion</p> <p>Assignment: none (due Mtg 13)</p>
<p><b>Fri, Nov 25</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Meeting Holiday</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting 12 Fri, Dec 2</b></p> <p>What's Due: Meeting with Jo-Ann</p> <p>Topics: Benefits of an Abroad Experience Responsibilities of an Ambassador</p> <p>Assignment: Personal Health History Form</p>

**Meeting 13**  
**Fri, Dec 9**

What's Due: Personal Health History Form

Topics: Post Pre-Trip Meeting Assessments

Assignment: your blog entry  
(your date)

Assignment: 500-word reflection  
(due 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg of Spring 2017 Culmination Mtgs)

Assignment: 30-minute writing in journal everyday  
(due 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg of Spring 2017 Culmination Mtgs)

Assignment: Photo Journal: ~20 photos with captions  
(due 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg of Spring 2017 Culmination Mtgs)