

SRI LANKA

**BIO-CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL
2018 Spring**

INFORMATION SESSION

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PROGRAM DATES

Sri Lanka:

May 13 – June 3, 2018

Mandatory Pre-departure Orientation: February

Pre-departure Classes: early May, 2018

Post-Field School Classes: mid-June, 2018

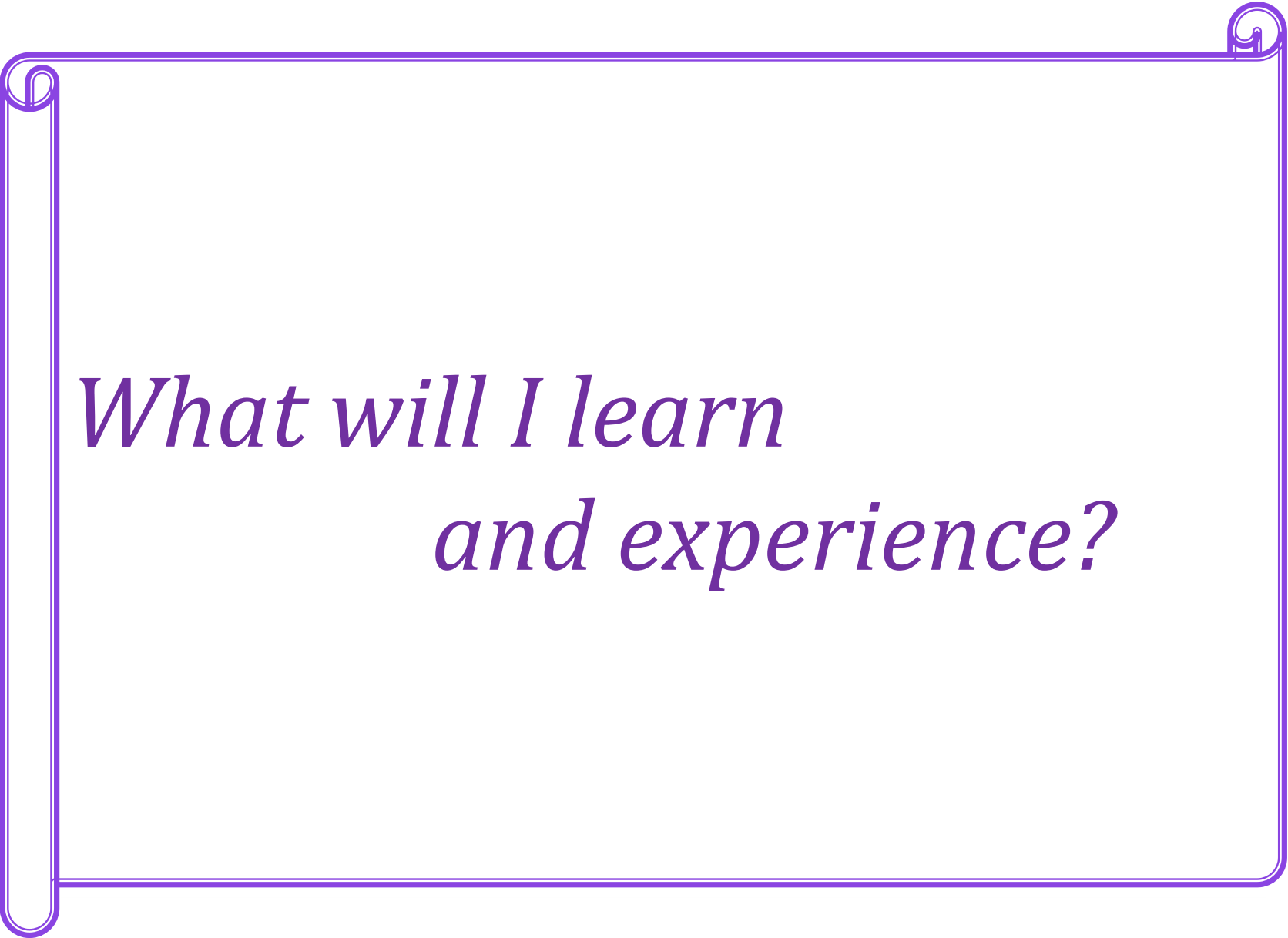
Participants must be available May 1 - June 13, 2018



SRI LANKA FIELD SCHOOL 2018 BROCHURE

- **Experiential Learning Opportunity**
- **Who can apply?**
- **How to Apply**
- **Recruitment Ongoing – Apply Early**
 - **Application Deadline: October 20, 2017**

http://www.mtroyal.ca/cs/groups/public/documents/pdf/sri_lanka_brochure_2018.pdf



*What will I learn
and experience?*

Explore prehistoric caves, world heritage archaeological sites and museums



- Visit cities, towns and traditional villages – see diverse life ways and cultural practices – be a “participant observer”



- **Observe primates in their natural habitat and appreciate Sri Lanka's biodiversity**



- Attend lectures and training provided by leading Sri Lankan anthropologists and archaeologists



- Connect with undergraduates from Sri Lankan universities



Capture an experience of a lifetime through an anthropological lens



TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR 2018

<https://goo.gl/maps/dcb7gnsuGMH2>

KEY BASES

1. COLOMBO
2. KANDY
3. SIGIRIYA
4. MAHIYANGANAYA
5. TISSA
6. GALLE



How much will it cost?

BUDGET

PROGRAM FEE

\$2995

AIRFARE & OTHER EXPENSES

~2500

MRU COURSE FEE

~\$700

TOTAL – Ball Park Figure

~ \$ 6000

PROGRAM FEE - \$2,995

(we are in the process of reducing this through applying for grants on students' behalf!)

Includes:

- All Accommodation costs in double/triple/dorm rooms
- Local transportation in Sri Lanka
- Most meals, bottled water
- Faculty and assistant expenses
- MRU administration fee & Contingency Fee
- Honoraria for guest lecturers
- Entrance/activity fees (e.g UNESCO World Heritage Sites)
- Gratuities

OTHER EXPENSES ESTIMATES (for 21 days)	Min	Max
Airfare including mandatory trip interruption and cancellation insurance (variable with Airline points)	1500	2000
Airport transfers	50	100
Food not included in program fee (variable)	100	150
Out of Country Travel Health and Medical Insurance (mandatory)	75	75
Immunizations (mandatory), Medications (variable)	150	200
Canadian Passport (must be valid for 6 months from Calgary departure date)	0	120
Sri Lanka Tourist Visa	50	50
Communication - unlocked, compatible phone or burner phone + local minutes/phone cards (mandatory)	50	100
Miscellaneous expenses (bank fees, self organized activities, tips, gifts, souvenirs etc.)	75	100
Other - Travel essentials (sunscreen, mosquito repellent, oral hydration salts etc.)	50	100
Emergency funds (have access to)	(200)	(200)
	MIN	MAX
	2100	2995

BALLPARK ESTIMATE OF OTHER EXPENSES: \$ 2500

COST RECOVERY BASIS OF PROGRAM FEES

- Estimate costs on the higher end
- Any unspent program fees at end of the trip, divided and returned (MRU policy: if it is over \$100/person)

FUNDING AVENUES

- Grant opportunities - Office of International Education (e.g. CAGFIL)
- Arts Faculty Funding – Faculty members will be applying
- SAMRU Experiential Learning Fund (up to \$700) – apply early!
- Student loans

CHAT WITH PEERS

JOIN PUBLIC FACEBOOK GROUP

MRU 3-CREDIT COURSE FEE ~\$700

ANTH 2121 – Field Studies in Anthropology

(3 credits) 3 week field school (**GNED: C3, T3***)

This course provides an opportunity to examine selected topics in anthropology through field studies, where students will engage in the application of anthropological concepts, methods and techniques.

***GNED CREDIT:**

**ANTH 2121 – SPRING 2018 HAS BEEN APPROVED AS A GNED COURSE
YOU CAN RECEIVE CREDIT IN CLUSTER 3, TIER 3**

COURSE WORK IN ANTH 2121:

FIELD JOURNALS, REFLECTIONS,
MULTI-COMPONENT INDIVIDUAL PROJECT



Questions?

- Obtain a brochure
- Sign up for further informational emails
- Contacts:
 - skulatilake@mtroyal.ca
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- Limited openings remaining - Apply now!

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION - MRU SL 2018 FIELD SCHOOL WEBSITE LINK:

[http://www.mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/FacultiesSchoolsCentres/InternationalEducation/InternationalOpportunities/SSDATA SRI LANKA FIELD SCHOOL](http://www.mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/FacultiesSchoolsCentres/InternationalEducation/InternationalOpportunities/SSDATA_SRI_LANKA_FIELD_SCHOOL)

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MRUSriLankaFieldSchool/>