

Civilizaciones Antiguas de las Americas: Maya, Aztecas e Incas

Course Description: There is renewed emphasis on the study of Latin American history and traditions and many school districts have added these courses to their curriculum. Unfortunately, there are limited resources available as well as a lack of archaeological understanding of how to reconstruct the past of the amazing cultures that thrived prior to the Spanish conquest. This class will provide updated and accurate information on the emergence, life and collapse of three major pre Columbian civilizations: The Maya, The Aztecs and the Inca. Through archeological exercises we will gain a deeper understanding of a variety of important aspects of these cultures, including: ancient engineering practices, sophisticated writing systems, complex political structures, elaborated religion, settlement patterns, art, and innovative architectural achievements. At the end of the class, teachers will be able to critically filter textbook information, gain a deeper understanding of what we truly know and do not know about ancient Pre-Columbian cultures and improve their lesson plans with engaging, practical and fully interactive lessons.



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**This class will be taught in Spanish. Readings will be in Spanish as well.
Please bring a laptop or other device to face-to-face sessions.**

About the Instructor: Daniel Fernandez-Davila is an active archaeologist (BA Archaeology and Diploma of Anthropological Studies from Catholic University, Peru; MA in Archaeology and Ancient Heritage from University of Leicester, England) who has conducted excavations and mapping projects in the Andes and continues doing independent research in the north high jungle of Peru. Daniel has served as an historical advisor for the BBC and Discovery Channel in the production of Ancient Civilization documentaries and has 20 years of experience teaching World History, Latin America, Archaeology and World Geography. He is currently teaching Social Studies at Wayland Middle School.

Audience: Middle and High School Spanish Teachers
Date & Time: Monday-Wednesday, August 13 - 15, 2018
8:00AM - 1:00PM
Cost: \$245 TEC Members / \$280 Non-TEC Members

Location: TEC Professional Learning Center in E. Walpole
Earn: 13.5 PDPs
Grad Credit: 1 graduate credit from Worcester State University for an additional \$125, payable at the first class

MA Educator Evaluation Strand and Indicator addressed by this workshop: **Indicator I-A Knows subject matter well, designs effective and rigorous standards-based units of instruction consisting of well-structured lessons**

To register: Go online to http://www.tec-coop.org/PDL_RegForm.html or complete this form and send, **along with a check or PO**, to:
TEC Professional Development, 141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200, E. Walpole, MA 02032

Register me for "Civilizaciones Antiguas" on 8/13/18! TEC Member District: \$245 Non-TEC Member District/Private School: \$280

Name: _____ School: _____

Home address: _____ Role: _____

City, state, zip code: _____ Address: _____

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Withdrawals: No credits/refunds will be given unless TEC is notified 10 business days before the first class. All payments processed upon receipt. There is a \$5 cancellation fee.