Mayan Hieroglyphic Writing  
Ling 558

This **Spring 2022** term:

Master the basics of **Mayan hieroglyphic writing**: orthography, phonology, morphology, syntax, discourse structure

Immerse yourself in **Mayan cultural, linguistic, and political history**

Learn **Mayan calligraphy**

Discover **other indigenous writing systems** from Mexico and Central America (Zapotec, Epi-Olmec), including several undeciphered ones (Olmec, Teotihuacan)

Explore the **boundaries** between linguistically- and pictorially-coded writing with the Mixtec and Aztec scripts

Apply the **methodologies** for linguistic decipherment and analysis of ancient scripts

**Special topics**: Decipherment, Paleography, Corpus Linguistics, Real-time Change, Variation, Origins of Mayan Writing

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