



DIPLOMA COURSE: MAYAN CITIES EDUCATIONAL WEALTH

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- OKAYAMA, JAPAN

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

ESD PRINCIPLES

**SOCIAL & ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

**GUATEMALA IS ONE OF FEW
MEGA DIVERSE COUNTRY
AROUND THE WORLD**

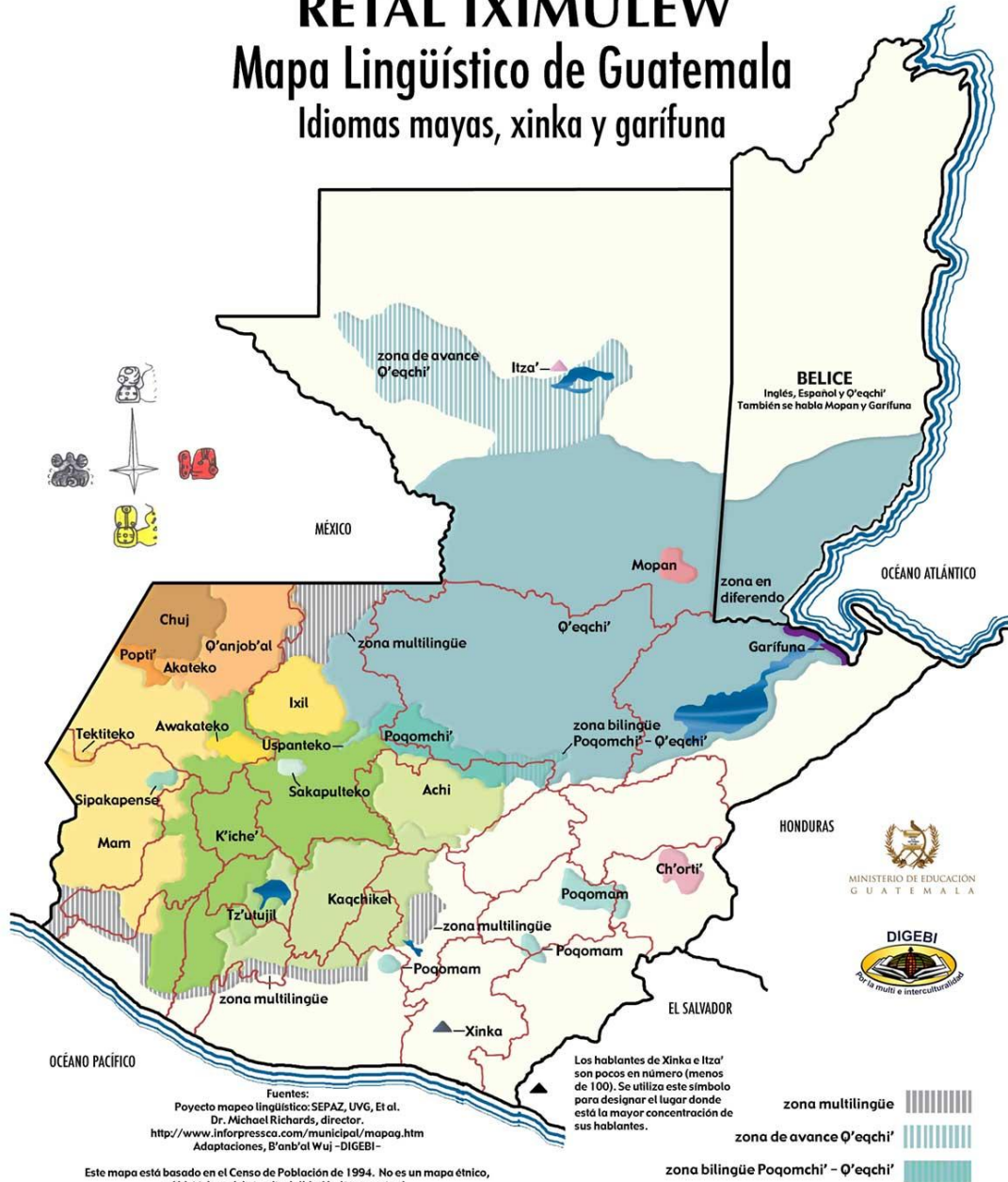
**BIODIVERSITY AND CULTURAL
DIVERSITY ARE TIE UP**



RETAL IXIMULEW

Mapa Lingüístico de Guatemala

Idiomas mayas, xinka y garífuna



Q'eqchi'
 Itza'
 Mopan
 Chuj
 Popti'
 Akateko
 Q'anjob'al
 Poqomchi'
 Tektiteko
 Awakateko
 Ixil
 Uspanteko
 Sipakapense
 Mam
 Sakapulteko
 K'iche'
 Achi
 Tz'utujil
 Kaqchikel
 Poqomam
 Ch'orti'
 Xincas
 Afrodescendientes – Garifunas
 Ladinos – mestizos



OBJECTIVES

**TO INCORPORATE AN INTERCULTURAL VISION IN THE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF STUDIES**

**TO INTRODUCE A NEW PARADIGM IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
TO RECOGNIZE THE MAYAN KNOWLEDGE AND BRIDGE THE
GAP BETWEEN THE ACADEMIC SECTOR AND MAYAN SPIRITUAL
LEADERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**



DESCRIPTION

6 SEMINARS TEACHING VISITING MAYAN CITIES AND MUSEUMS AS EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR THE APPLICATION OF INTERCULTURALITY IN THE CURRICULUM FOR ALL DISCIPLINES AT SAN CARLOS UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM CONTENTS

Architecture

Engineering

Urban planning

Health

Agronomy

Astronomy

Cosmovision

Mayan law

History

**Politics and current organization from indigenous
people**



Takalik Ab'aj

Kaminaljuyu'



Iximche'



METHODOLOGY

**ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF
LEARNERS
DURING THREE STEPS**

**BEFORE VISITS
READING SELECT ARTICLES AND
BOOK CHAPTERS RELATED TO
MAYAN CITIES**

**DURING VISITS
COLLABORATIVE GROUPS WORKS
TOGETHER SOLVE A WRITTEN
GUIDE
TALKS FROM ACADEMIC SPECIALIST
AND MAYAN ELDERS.**

**AFTER VISITS
MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS SOLVE
PRACTICAL EXERCISES TO
DEMONSTRATE ACHIEVED
KNOWLEDGE AND ITS APPLICATION**

BI-LEARNING / VIRTUAL PLATAFORM



Mayan Cosmos
based on March 1990
National Geographic
"Ancient Skywatchers"
Art revised for web by
<http://www.edwardtbabinski.us/>



RESULTS:

A GROUP OF PROFESSORS MULTIPLYING THIS EXPERIENCE

WITH A BETTER ATTITUDE TOWARDS MAYA CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATIONAL IDENTITY

A UNIVERSITY SYSTEM MORE OPEN TO TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SPECIALLY WITH THE MAYAN KNOWLEDGE

AN INSTITUTIONALIZED PROJECT AT UNIVERSITY STARTING NEXT YEAR (2015)

Esta es nuestra genealogía, que no se perderá, porque nosotros conocemos
nuestro origen y no olvidaremos a nuestros antepasados...

Anales de los kaqchikeles



Matyox
¡Gracias!
Thanks

ASÍ BELLA
ENTERA EN-LIB
LLENA DE COLOR...
SIN QUE NADA LA DITENGA

ESTRELLAS ENTRE PALABRAS CÁLIDAS
ENTRE FENÓMENOS
FUERTES SIN MEDOS