

## Robotics Archaeology Course Syllabus

This is an advanced robotics course featuring the Lego Mindstorms NXT kits. Students will build and program three robots, the Explorobot, StringBot, and SnapShotBot, from the Mindstorms book *The Mayan Adventure* in order to explore the diverse application of robotics. There will be daily lessons on archaeology, and a specific focus will be placed on Mayan culture. The culminating project for this course is a student-designed original robot.

Day 1: Introduction

- Day 2: Begin the Explorobot
- Day 3: Explorobot Programming and Testing
- Day 4: Finish Explorobot Testing and Begin Stringbot Construction
- Day 5: Stringbot Construction and Programming
- Day 6: Stringbot Programming and Testing
- Day 7: SnapShotBot Construction and Programming
- Day 8: SnapShotBot Testing and Final Project Introduction
- Day 9: Final Project
- Day 10: Final Project and Course Evaluations