Belize
January Term Global Faculty-Led Program

DETAILS
COURSE TITLE
ENVS 340-E: Natural History of Belize: Tropical Ecosystems & Conservation
Cross-listed with Biology

PROGRAM DATES
1/3/2017 - 1/12/2017 (January Term)

ESTIMATED COST
$3,753

WHAT’S INCLUDED
Accommodations • Three meals per day • On-site transportation • All program academic excursions and activities • Tuition • On-site program support

APPLICATION DEADLINE
10/15/2017

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HIGHLIGHTS
Learn about Belize’s culture, wildlife, and marine life by hiking through a Community Baboon Sanctuary, paddling down the Sibun River, and camping in the largest jaguar sanctuary in the world.

Experience a 10-day January Term program led by a Loyola faculty member Fr. Stephen Mitten, S.J., Ecology Faculty and Spiritual Director in the Institute of Environmental Sustainability. Snorkel and explore Belize’s rare reef ecosystems with local English-speaking guides.

Transform your worldview by visiting Belize’s natural history and dynamic ecosystems firsthand. Course activities focus on human influences, threats, conservation difficulties, and management solutions with an ecological and social context.

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January 3-12, 2018

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This ten-day program immerses students in the tropical ecosystems of Belize, an English-speaking country in Central America that lies on the Caribbean Sea. Throughout this traveling course, students will study rainforest and coral reef ecology, natural history of Belize, and Belizean culture and development. Academic excursions into Belizean ecosystems will be coupled with field labs, discussions, and lectures from local experts. The course focuses on experiential learning through exciting activities.

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This course fulfills the following academic requirements:
- ENVS Major/Minor Elective
- Background course for Environmental Action & Leadership Minor
- BIOL Major/Minor Elective for ecology emphasis
- INTS Major/Minor Credit
- Science course elective for Anthropology students
- Satisfies the University Engaged Learning requirement in the Service-Learning category

**Course pre-requisites for BIOL credit (see web site)

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
Fr. Stephen Mitten, SJ

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This field course will build on foundations learned in Ecology, Environmental Science, and Anthropology classes by examining Belize's biodiversity and tropical ecosystems through the exploration of its rich cultural traditions of some of its peoples, particularly the Mayans. Additionally, students will learn how local communities are involved in protecting and sustaining ecological and natural sites through community-based conservation and sustainability practices.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
October 15, 2017
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