



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Evolutionary Ecology and Geology of the Galápagos Islands and Ecuador

January X Session: Jan. 5th – 23rd, 2005

Bio 110A or Geol 134a – 3 Credits

BIO 203: 3 graduate credits

Easy transfer to other schools

Program Registration Form

Mail or Fax to:

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Please Print or Type (this information must be legible)

Name _____

Gender: Male Female

All participants are required to have a valid passport.
(If you do not have a valid passport, apply for one **immediately!**)

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Campus _____

e-mail address _____

Deposit and Payment Information: \$3000 total program fee

Pre-payment deposit of \$1000 • Due by August 1, 2004

(Send your deposit in ASAP – space is limited!)

Remaining payment of \$2000 • Due in full by October 1, 2004

Tuition is extra – you must register with Hofstra for course credit.

\$1000 non-refundable pre-payment deposit will be applied toward the total cost of the trip. Payment should be made by check payable to Hofstra University or by MasterCard or Visa.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$ _____ (\$1000 per person is required)

Charge my deposit to MasterCard Visa

Card# _____ Expires _____

Signature on card _____

Itinerary

This program is subject to adjustments due to local conditions and requires moderate physical activity (i.e. extended walks over rocky, muddy terrain, swimming, and snorkeling).

Jan. 5 – Flight from New York to Quito, Ecuador

Jan. 6 – Flight to Galápagos Islands, transfer to hotel on Santa Cruz Island. Visit Charles Darwin Research Station. View giant tortoises, focus on conservation programs.

Jan. 7 / 8 – Tour of Santa Cruz highlands. Focus on climate and vegetation zones of the Galápagos, introduction to the geology of the islands through visits to a cinder cone and lava tube. Volunteer doing ecological restoration for Galápagos National Park.

Jan 9 – Board the yacht, travel to South Plaza Island. Focus on ecology of land iguanas.

Jan. 10 – Travel to Espanola Island. Focus on ecology of sea birds and marine iguanas.

Jan. 11 – Floreana Island, focus on marine ecology and succession ecology of pahoehoe lava flows.

Jan. 12 / 13 – Isabela / Fernandina Islands; focus on marine iguanas, plant-animal adaptations to El Nino events, and shield volcanoes and lava flows.

Jan. 14 – Bartolome Island, focus on geology (volcanic cones and pyroclastic deposits) and penguins.

Jan. 15 – Santiago Island, focus on marine mammal ecology and history of human habitation.

Jan. 16 – Seymour Island and return flight from Galápagos to Quito.

Jan. 17 – Market day in Otavalo, focus on Andean geology.

Jan. 18 – Day trip to Cotopaxi stratovolcano. Focus on Andean ecology and volcanism.

Jan. 19 – Flight / boat ride to Coca and boat trip to Jungle Lodge on the Napo River, deep in the Amazon jungle.

Jan. 20-21 – Guided jungle excursions in the Yasuni National Park (walks, canoe rides, wildlife viewing).

Jan. 22 – Return to Quito. Day in town.

Jan. 23 – Return flight to New York.

Program fee of \$3000 includes:

- Round-trip airfare from NY to Quito, Ecuador.
- Transfers between airports and hotels.
- All program-related transportation.
- One-week yacht tour, including full meals, accommodation in double cabins with private bath. All day trips included in the program.
- Four-day, three-night rain forest excursion, including airfare, meals and accommodation.
- Hotel accommodations in Quito and Puerto Ayora, including breakfast.

Expenses not included in the program fee:

- Four lunches, four dinners, some beverages.
- Personal expenses.
- Park entry fees (\$120).
- Ecuador departure tax (\$10).
- Tips and gratuities for local guides (\$150).
- University course credit – you must register for course credit or course audit separately with Hofstra University.

Housing Accommodations

Please note that this is a rugged excursion and that housing will be based on two occupants per room; in the jungle some cabin rooms may be shared by three or four people.

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This 20 day adventure includes a week-long boat tour of the volcanic islands and amazing wildlife that inspired Charles Darwin, a day trip to a stratovolcano in the Andes, and four days exploring the Amazon RainForest.



Instructors:

Dr. Julie Heath (Dept. of Biology)

Dr. Bret Bennington (Dept. of Geology)



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