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 Otovalo, 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. 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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Full cost of program (not including tuition) is $3000, due by Oct. 1, 2004

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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