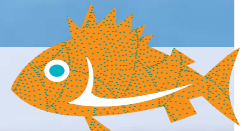


BAHAMAS



Study Tour Highlights

Earn upper level biology credit while spending 8 days at the Gerace Research Centre on the island of San Salvador in the Bahamas

Participate in hands-on field studies in tropical ecology

Enjoy daily shallow water snorkeling along pristine and isolated beaches

Experience the diversity of coral reef fish and marine invertebrates

Hike through inland forests and coastal marine communities to examine the tropical vegetation uniquely adapted to these environments

Take an excursion by boat to an offshore island to observe nesting birds and rare iguanas

Enjoy the atmosphere of a tropical island with virtually no tourist impact





Course Info

Course Title: Tropical Ecology (BIOL3550)

Credit: 3 hours

Prerequisites: BIOL 1108\L

Topics for this course will include:

-  Study of tropical ecosystems
-  Ecology of terrestrial, aquatic, and marine tropical organisms
-  Environmental challenges facing coral reef ecosystems
-  Tropical organism identification and natural history

Course will consist of 4 class meetings prior to departure

For further information about the Gerace Research Centre: www.geraceresearchcentre.com



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Dates

Depart Atlanta for the Bahamas: May 12, 2010

Depart the Bahamas for Atlanta: May 21, 2010

Deadlines

December 11, 2009: Application and \$200 deposit due

February 10, 2010: Second payment due (\$400)

March 21, 2010: Remainder of trip cost due (\$775)

SPACE IS LIMITED. APPLY EARLY!

Cost and Accommodations

\$1375 Program Fee includes:

Roundtrip flights from Atlanta to San Salvador in the Bahamas

7 nights accommodations at the Gerace Research Centre on San Salvador

2 nights accommodation and transportation in Nassau, Bahamas

All meals while on the island of San Salvador

All transportation while on the island of San Salvador

Boat trip to offshore island (weather permitting)

Medical/accident insurance while on the island

U.S./Bahamas customs fee and departure fee

Not included:

Clayton State tuition

Meals while in Nassau

Passport fees (a valid passport is required for U.S. citizens to visit the Bahamas)

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