



Bahamas Coastal and Marine Sciences

Program Description:

This two-week program explores tropical island landscapes in The Bahamas. The course focuses on processes that build and shape tropical islands and human impact on island systems. After staying in Nassau, participants will travel to the more secluded San Salvador Island and stay at the Gerace Research Centre (www.geraceresearchcentre.org).

Here, students explore beaches, cliff coasts, mangrove forests, caves, and other a tropical carbonate island features. The program also includes a visit to the original landing site of

Christopher Columbus. Grab your mask and fins to go snorkeling and learn first-hand about coral reef systems. Adventure into sea-caves to learn about island geology. Walk along pristine and secluded tropical beaches. Deeper discussions focus on the future of the ocean in relation to increasing population pressures as evidenced in The Bahamas.

Program Dates:

May 14 – May 26, 2017

Course:

GG 4533/6533: Geosciences Study Abroad (3 credit hours)

Requirements:

Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA in order to participate in this program.





Application Deadline:

March 17, 2017

Price: \$1,420 *

March 17, 2017 - \$150 (non-refundable)

March 31, 2017 - Payment #1: \$635

April 14, 2017 - Payment #2: \$635

*All program fees are charged to MSU student accounts. Once each payment deadline has passed and the student's account has been charged, the fee is non-refundable.

Program cost includes:

- International Health and Emergency Assistance insurance
- Lodging
- 2 boat snorkel excursions
- All meals

- In-program transportation

Cost does not include:

- MSU Tuition and Fees
- OSA Software Fee (\$28)
- International Airfare

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