



TROPICAL BIOLOGY: BELIZE

Program Description:

Course provides an introduction to ecology and conservation of Neotropical ecosystems. Site visits include the Maya Mountains (rainforest), Rio Bravo Conservation and Management Area (broadleaf forest & pine savanna), Maya archaeological sites and the Port Honduras Marine Reserve in the Belize barrier reef. After returning from Belize, students prepare seminar for class presentation and paper on a relevant topic. Course has been offered since spring 2008.

Program Dates:

March 9-19, 2018 (Spring Break)

Course:

WFA 44/83/6483: Seminar in Tropical Biology
(3 credit hours)

Requirements:

Students need to have at least a 2.5 GPA in order to participate in this program. Upper undergraduate and graduate students in CALS would benefit from this program. CVM, Forestry, and Biology students may also be interested.



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Application Deadline:

December 1, 2017

Price: \$3,270*

December 1, 2017—\$150 (non-refundable)

December 15, 2017—Payment #1: \$1,560

January 5, 2018—Payment #2: \$1,560

*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
- Roundtrip international airfare from Jackson, MS
- In-country transportation
- Room and board
- Field and cultural excursions
- Snorkeling tour

Cost does not include:

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

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