STUDY ABROAD

January Session

THAILAND: TIGER CONSERVATION AND VERTEBRATE FIELD METHODS
Interested in studying tigers in Thailand? Students in this program partake in a long-term tiger conservation effort while studying biodiversity in Thailand. Activities include camera-trapping techniques, prey assessment methods, and radio telemetry approaches to the study of tigers and other large mammals. Program leaders: Dave Smith, Francesca Cuthbert

ECUADOR: SUSTAINABILITY OF ITS PEOPLES, LANDS, AND WATERS
Study the importance of natural resource conservation and watershed management in Ecuador. This multi-disciplinary course also offers a look into Ecuadorian cultures through a homestay and other excursions in local villages and communities. Program leaders: Mark Bellcourt, John Nieber

PANAMA: BIODIVERSITY, ECOTOURISM, & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Examine the intersection between science, sustainable development, and public policy as you experience the beauty and natural resource conservation of the Bocas del Toro province in the northwest corner of Panama. Program leaders: Bill Hutchison, Dave Wilsey

SOUTH AFRICA: THE MANY FACES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
January 3–16, 2016
Learn how historical racial segregation affected the economic development of South Africa and how the country is overcoming the effects of apartheid. Explore the Eastern Cape, rural communities, Robben Island, Cape Town, Addo Elephant Park, and much more. Program leaders: Claudia Parliament, Tade Okediji

Spring Break

HORT 4000 - ENGLAND: URBAN FOOD AND GARDENS: LONDON AND THE TWIN CITIES
March 11–20, 2016
This experiential spring semester course will give you the opportunity to teach in London and in partner schools in the Twin Cities. Enjoy spring break by learning about local food, exploring famous London sights, and teaching plant science activities such as growing micro greens, plant families, apple breeding and tasting and plant anatomy. Program leader: Mary Meyer

BELIZE: CORAL REEF MANAGEMENT
March 12–20, 2016
Integrate scientific, managerial, and cross-cultural experiences into a synthetic whole while engaging in field work on the beautiful Mesoamerican Reef in Belize. Program leader: Jim Perry

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**May Session**

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**BBE 3480 - MEXICO: INTERNATIONAL WATERSHED BOUNDARY ISSUES**
Examine the complexity of watershed and ecosystem management in this spring semester course. Learn about the challenges of preserving natural ecosystems in some of the country’s most utilized transboundary waterways including the Mexico-Colorado River Delta. **Program leader: Chris Lenhart**

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**ITALY: SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS**
Immerse yourself in this rich food culture. Study sustainable food systems and ethical and environmental considerations for food production and consumption. **Program leader: Michael White**

**PERU: MACHU PICCHU & THE AMAZON: ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD RESEARCH**
Explore the Peruvian Andes learning about biodiversity and ancient Inca civilizations. Embark on a two week research project of your choosing in the headwaters of the Amazon. **Program leader: Jim Perry**

**BELIZE: FROM RAINFOREST TO REEF: WILDLIFE MEDICINE AND CONSERVATION**
Discover the rich diversity of Belize while working in collaboration with the Belize Wildlife and Referral Clinic. Students will learn about the major ecosystems in Belize, the plant and animal organisms inhabiting these areas, and conservation management strategies both on land and in the water. **Program leader: Melissa Palmer**

**FRANCE: FROM FARM TO FORK: SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS**
Learn about crop production, agroecology, and sustainable livestock farming systems as well as oenology, the wine-making process. Enjoy the French language and culture, visit Paris, the castles of the lush Loire Valley, the walled city of Saint Malo, and the historic battlefields of northern France.

**ICELAND: LANDSCAPES, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**
Experience Icelandic culture and discover the country’s breathtaking beauty while studying environmental science, policies and management strategies of two national parks. **Program leader: Len Ferrington**

**NEW!**

**BAHAMAS: TROPICAL MARINE BIOLOGY AND SHARK ECOLOGY**
Experience the gorgeous turquoise waters of the Caribbean on the island of South Bimini. Students will learn about an abundance of natural marine habitats while studying the many shark species in the area through hands-on field experiences. **Program leader: Peter Sorensen**

**MEXICO: INTERNATIONAL CROP FIELD RESEARCH**
Spend a week in Mexico learning about international crop breeding and global food security at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center followed by five reflective discussions on agriculture and food production. **Program leader: Candice Hirsch**

**Summer Session**

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