Ecuador: the Andes to the Amazon

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Study in Ecuador and embark upon an educational tour of tropical ecosystems with emphasis on wildlife ecology. Monitor wildlife and learn about coffee and cacao production in the eastern slope foothills of the Amazon basin along the Napo River. Capture birds with mist nets, and survey for a variety of mammals with live traps and camera traps. Explore the natural history of the high Andes and vast rainforests of the Amazon basin while learning about local cultures and the importance of nature-based tourism. View wildlife during a sunset boat ride, search for nocturnal animals and scout out a variety of species on a fantastic rainforest canopy walkway.

ACADEMICS

Class discussions will center on the relationship between human influences and conservation of tropical wildlife and their associated habitat. Undergraduate students will enroll in FW 405 and Graduate students will enroll in FW 595. There will be required weekly meetings on campus before departure to Ecuador.

PROGRAM FACTS

Course(s)
FW 405: Tropical Wildlife Ecology
or FW 595: Tropical Wildlife Ecology (for graduate students)

NC State Program Cost
$4,132
See reverse for total estimated cost of attendance

Program Dates
March 6 - 15, 2020

Locations
Various locations throughout Ecuador including Quito, & eco reserves in the Andes and Amazon

Contact
Dr. Chris Moorman
chris_moorman@ncsu.edu

Eligibility
- 2.5+ GPA
- Not on active disciplinary probation
- Not on Academic Integrity Probation currently or during the prior semester

STEPS TO APPLY

1. OPEN APPLICATION
   Visit studyabroad.ncsu.edu, use program search to find online brochure, click Apply Now.
   Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until filled or the October 15 deadline!

2. TALK TO ACADEMIC ADVISOR
   Discuss program with Academic Advisor to determine how the course(s) will fit in with your academic plan.

3. ATTEND INFO SESSION
   For dates/time visit go.ncsu.edu/studyabroadinfo sessions
   You may also contact the Program Director for more information.

4. APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
   Apply for Study Abroad Scholarships by September 15!

NC State Program Cost

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Line items marked with (*) are estimated. All cost information is tentative and subject to change. Estimated costs are approximate and vary based on personal spending habits. The University reserves the right to alter the program format and/or cost in case of conditions beyond its control.

All payments (except NC State Admin fee and International Health Insurance) are handled directly by EcoQuest. Contact the Program Director for payment instructions. A deposit of $1,000 (directly to EcoQuest) is required along with an EcoQuest reservation form in order to reserve space on this program. Personal checks, money orders, and credit cards are accepted by EcoQuest. Full payment is due to EcoQuest prior to the departure date.

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## FUNDING STUDY ABROAD

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**Financial Aid travels with you**

Full time students are eligible to receive financial aid if courses taken abroad fulfill degree requirements. Meet with Ben Severin (bmseveri@ncsu.edu) to start planning!

**Apply for Scholarships by September 15!**

1 in 3 scholarship applicants receive an award! Visit go.ncsu.edu/studyabroadscholarships to start an application. Check in with your College to see if additional funds are available. CNR students should look in to the CNR Enrichment Fund.

**Personal Fundraising**

Personal fundraising is a great way to raise additional funds and can make the difference! Utilize an online fundraising campaign through sites like FundmyTravel.com and make a list of local organizations (newspaper, Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, etc.) that you can reach out to.

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