



TROPICAL BIOLOGY IN BELIZE

Program Description:

Join us in studying the ecosystems of the New World Tropics! The course will cover a survey of Neotropical biomes, origins of tropical biodiversity, animal-plant relationships and natural resources conservation. Readings from the scientific literature will highlight conservation issues and solutions. The study abroad component includes a 10-day trip to Belize, Central America, where students will visit the Maya Mountains (rainforest), Rio Bravo Conservation and Management Area (broadleaf forest and pine savanna), and Maya archaeological sites. The trip ends with a visit to the Belize Great Barrier Reef.

Course(s):

WFA 4483/6483: Seminar in Tropical Biology (3 credit hours)

Program Dates:

March 6–16, 2020

Application Deadline:

December 6, 2019

Eligibility/Prerequisites:

Required prerequisites are: WFA 3133, BIO 3104 or consent of the instructor. Students need to have at least a 2.5 GPA and be of sophomore standing in order to participate in this program.



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Program Price: \$3,550*

Application Fee: \$150 (non-refundable)

Charged: December 9, 2019

Program Fee: \$3,400

Charged: December 16, 2019

**All fees are charged to MSU student accounts*

Program fee includes:

- OSA Application Fee
- International Health and Emergency Assistance insurance
- Airfare
- Lodging
- All meals
- In-country ground transportation
- Field site visits
- Snorkeling tour

Program fee does not include:

- MSU Tuition and Fees (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- OSA \$30 Software Fee (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- Personal expenses

Faculty Director:

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