During an eight-day trip to the Galápagos, this field experience will introduce and amplify principles of evolutionary biology, ecology, and environmental science that occur in the unique setting of the Galápagos Islands. An associated class will emphasize background knowledge important to understanding the unique features of the archipelago as they have influenced evolutionary and ecological theory.

On-site lectures and activities will cover the historical, geological, and biological features of the islands. The trip will include visits to the Charles Darwin Research Station and several scientifically significant sites. Posttrip meetings will summarize the major discoveries of the trip as presented by students. This field experience is an optional offering for BIOS 35506 in the fall of 2017.

- Discover the unique oceanographic setting that facilitates isolation and speciation of the Galápagos organisms
- Learn about the discovery, exploitation, and scientific exploration of the Galápagos Islands
- Refine understanding of the scientific method, especially formulating hypotheses from observations and collecting data to test a hypothesis
- Visit significant sites, including the Charles Darwin Research Station

**FACULTY**

Gary Lamberti  
Ecologist and environmental scientist studying human impacts on aquatic ecosystems

Malcolm Fraser  
Molecular geneticist studying the role of viruses in human and environmental health

**COURSE**

The Galapagos excursion is an optional component of BIOS 35506 Practicum in Field Environmental Biology
PROGRAM CALENDAR
April 15: Application deadline
TBD (Sept.): Mandatory pre-departure orientation
October 14: Arrival in Galápagos
October 22: Departure

ELIGIBILITY
• Undergraduates in good academic standing and in compliance with community standards
• Must enroll in BIOS 35506 for Fall 2017
• Prerequisite: BIOS 30305, 30310 or 30312 (may be concurrent) or permission of instructor

PROGRAM FEE
$3,500
Limited need-based scholarships are available
PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:
• International flights and island transportation
• Accommodation and meals
• Excursions and entrance fees
• Bilingual naturalist guides
• Snorkeling gear
• Galápagos migration card
• On-site program support from Notre Dame faculty
• HTH international health and emergency evacuation insurance
PROGRAM FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE: passport and applicable visa fees, and personal spending money.

HOUSING AND MEALS
Accommodation in double occupancy room with private bathroom at the Hotel Fiesta in Santa Cruz

TO APPLY
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