

STUDY ABROAD

Ecology in the Bahamas



An opportunity to investigate ecology and environmental science using the unique history and environments of San Salvador Island. The coral reefs, caves and mangrove swamps provide a unique backdrop for understanding the mechanics of ecosystems and how human impact has altered these fragile environments. The scientific, environmental and cultural experience gained in the Bahamas will add diversity to students' academic preparation and enable them to view their own culture more critically and sensitively during both their academic and professional careers. Accommodations at Gerace Research Station.

Cost:

\$1,900

Dates:

May 10 – 24, 2012

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Courses: 4 credits in
BIOL 2800: Ecology,
BIOL 4725:
Community Ecology
or BIOL 4980:
Capstone



For more information:

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223 Lanier Hall
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Payment Deadlines and Refund Policy:

A **\$200 deposit** must be paid to the International Education Center in 223 Lanier Hall, which holds a place for eligible applicants to this study abroad program. **\$100** of this deposit is non-refundable, and the remaining **\$100** is refundable until **Feb. 1**. An additional payment of **\$850** is due **Feb. 1**, and the balance of **\$850** by **March 1**. Only in an exceptional case, e.g., an extremely adverse exchange rate, will the cost of the program be increased beyond what is listed on this application. In the unlikely event the International Education Center finds it necessary to cancel a program before the start date, every attempt will be made to give a full refund. If unforeseen events require the shortening of a program after arrival in-country, the International Education Center will determine an equitable, pro-rated refund.

The International Education Center will only refund half of the deposit to students withdrawing from the program prior to **Feb. 1**, and after **Feb. 1** it will not be able to refund any money already spent for transportation, accommodations or program support. Further, the International Education Center will not be able to refund money that is contractually due to service providers including, but not limited to airlines, travel agencies, and in country service providers. All withdrawals must be made in writing to the International Education Center at Georgia College in order for refunds to be processed. The International Education Center will inform the student of the amount of money that will be forfeited by the student if the student indicates he/she wishes to withdraw from the program.

Included in the program fee: Airfare to and from Atlanta, accommodations, most meals, transportation for group excursions and cultural activities, and study abroad insurance. Tuition and some meals are additional expenses.

Highlighted Excursions and Activities: Excursions on San Salvador Island.

Study Abroad Orientation will be held Saturday, April 14, 2012 on the Georgia College main campus in Milledgeville. This session is **MANDATORY**.

To apply:

1. Visit studyabroad.gcsu.edu
2. Log in with Mycats username and password
3. Select the program of your choice and choose Apply
4. Complete Form
5. Choose Submit
6. Stop by 223 Lanier Hall to pay your deposit by cash, check, or credit/debit card
7. Stay tuned to your email for notice of acceptance, requests for further information and updates on payments, orientations, and course requirements.