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..... → **TROPICAL BIOLOGY IN THE GALAPAGOS**

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THE PROGRAM

Study abroad in Darwin's footsteps!

This program will cover tropical biology topics, including terrestrial and marine ecosystems. The majority of the program will be spent island-hopping through the Galapagos archipelago. The class will have daily field experiences, including hikes, snorkeling and boat excursions. Field trips will emphasize the area's unique habitats and organisms. The class will stay on three islands (San Cristobal, Santa Cruz and Isabela) to experience the highlands and culture of the archipelago.

PREREQUISITES

- ▶ Two semesters of biology or permission of instructor

ACADEMIC CREDIT

- ▶ Earn three semester hours.
- ▶ COA 490
- ▶ Special Topics – Tropical Biology
- ▶ Class size is limited to 14 students.

ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION

- ▶ Program qualifies for financial aid. See Office of Study Abroad for more information.
- ▶ Application Deadline: September 17, 2018

COST

- ▶ \$4,600 undergraduate
- ▶ Includes tuition and fees, accommodations, program transportation, program excursions, most meals, mandatory travel insurance, and tips for vessel crews and guide (airfare to/from Ecuador not included)

**Director's consent is required prior to booking individual flight.*



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