GALÁPAGOS

Travel Dates:
May 11 - 23, 2020
Credits: 1-3, variable

Highlights:
✓ See what inspired Darwin’s theory of evolution
✓ Experience close encounters with unique Galápagos wildlife
✓ Snorkel with sea turtles, sea lions, penguins and marine iguanas
✓ Visit the equator
✓ Take amazing wildlife photographs

Application Deadline:
October 30, 2019
The course is open to students in all majors and all years, on a first-come first-served basis, but enrollment is limited to 14.

To Apply:
Go to studyabroad.rit.edu and log in to the Compass.

Course Details:
BIOL 207 - Galápagos: Ecology and Evolution
This course focuses on the wildlife, ecology and geology of the Galápagos Islands, and their influence on Darwin’s theory of evolution. Additionally, the course will focus on the on-going difficulties of balancing human needs with environmental conservation. Students will learn about the Giant Tortoise Restoration program and attempts at eradication of introduced plants and animals, as well as other on-going conservation programs in the Galápagos.

Students will meet for 90 minutes, once per week on the RIT campus during the spring semester. Meeting time will be set to match the schedules of the participants. At the end of the semester, the class will travel to Ecuador for a visit to Colonial Quito, the equator, and a nearby volcano. Afterwards the class will take a week-long tour of the islands.

Cost:
$5,720: Includes: Galápagos tour, international airfare, hotels, meals, tour of Quito and visits to equator and mainland volcano national park, travel insurance, gratuities

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Information Sessions:
Brick City Homecoming:
Saturday, 19 Oct 2019
12:00 GOS A-300

Study Abroad Fair
Wednesday, 18 Sept. 2019
11 AM - 3 PM. SAU