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

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## THE PROGRAM .....

Study in Darwin's footsteps! This program will cover tropical biology topics, including terrestrial and marine ecosystems. The majority of the program will be spent exploring the Galapagos Islands, while living aboard a cruise yacht. During the voyage, the class will explore numerous islands in the archipelago with daily hikes and snorkeling. The field experiences in the Galapagos Islands and surrounding waters will have an emphasis on the unique habitats and organisms. After the cruise, the class will stay on Santa Cruz Island to experience the highlands and culture of the area.

## 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 12 students.

## ADDITIONAL .....

### INFORMATION

- ▶ Program qualifies for financial aid. See Office of Study Abroad for more information.
- ▶ Application Deadline: September 15, 2017

## COST .....

- ▶ \$6,200 undergraduate
- ▶ Includes tuition and fees, accommodations (seven nights on yacht and four nights in hotel), program transportation, program excursions, most meals, mandatory travel insurance, and tips for vessel crew and guide (airfare to/from Ecuador not included)

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



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