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Explore Land and Sea



BELIZE



IDS 2159 Biological, Tropical & Environmental Sciences

This is an exciting opportunity for Summer 2017! Be swept away by beautiful tropical scenery while learning about Belize's diverse ecosystem and earning elective credit for IDS 2159 Environmental Issues. Taking place over 10 days, participants will divide their time between exploring the tropical rainforest and learning about Belizean marine life.

At a Glance:

- Dates: **May 23 - May 31, 2018.**
- Hike in the rainforest at Hill Bank Field Station and learn about sustainable forestry efforts.
- Snorkel in the Belize Barrier Reef, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Visit the Mayan ruins at the Lamanai Archaeological site.

Visit hccfl.abroadoffice.net/Welcome.html to apply now!

Estimated Costs:

- **Approximately \$2,735 before scholarship award.**
- **\$1,435 after scholarship award.**
- Cost includes: Airfare, airport taxes, ground transportation, accommodations, travel medical insurance, all meals.
- Cost does NOT include: Tuition and fees (3 credit hours), passport application (if needed).

Scholarships to cover partial expenses will be awarded to qualified students on a first come, first served base.

Eligibility:

- Have earned at least 6 college-level credits prior to the anticipated travel date.
- Must be at least 18 years old at the time of travel.
- Have a 2.0 GPA at the application deadline date.
- **Additional awards maybe available for qualified students.**



Are you looking for an opportunity to travel, see the world, and discover yourself before graduating? Are you interested in setting yourself apart from all the other students? Would you like to visit the Rain Forest Ecosystem and maybe see a Jaguar? Would you like to snorkel on the Mesoamerica Barrier Reef before this endangered ecosystem is lost? If YES, participate in the Study Abroad Program to Belize!

Award Recipient Eligibilities:

- Apply by the deadline date to receive the full scholarship amount.
- Be a degree-seeking student at HCC (dual enrollment and transient students do not qualify for an award).
- Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at the time of application.
- In order to retain your scholarship after enrolling, **you must meet all course and attendance requirements**, obtain a grade of C or better and complete a scholarship project in collaboration with the CIE office.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

MARCH 1, 2018

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