

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Tropical Entomology in Ecuador and the Galapagos
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1147
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: 57957
 Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2018
 Program Leader/Contact Name: Marianne Shockley
 Program Leader/Contact Phone Number: 706-542-1238
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 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 6/5/2018
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 6/25/2018
 Travel Start Date: 6/7/2018
 Travel End Date: 6/25/2018
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 15
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 15
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 15
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 7 to 8
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 0
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: NA

Please list each course offered through the program on a separate row below:

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	CRN(s)	Course Type	Credit Hours	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours*
Tropical Entomology	ENTO	4850/6850-4850L/6850L	62084/62085 62086/62087	Lecture	4	Marianne Shockley	Entomology	6/5/2018	6/25/2018	40	60	70
Special Problems in Entomology	ENTO	3900	62083	Directed Study	3	Marianne Shockley	Entomology	6/5/2018	6/25/2018	Directed Study	Directed Study	Directed Study
Undergraduate Research in Entomology	ENTO	4960	62088	Directed Study	4	Marianne Shockley	Entomology	6/5/2018	6/25/2018	Directed Study	Directed Study	Directed Study

*Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)
 Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

Please also complete the Academic Itinerary found on the second worksheet of this document.

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Academic Itinerary

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Program Start and End Dates: 06/05/2018 - 06/25/2018

Instructors and Courses Taught:

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Marianne Shockley	ENTO 4850/6850-4850L/6850L, ENTO 3900, ENTO 4960

Initial academic itineraries are understood to be tentative and subject to change. Please be as specific and accurate as possible.

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ENTO 4850/6850-4850L/6850L

Date	The Day's Plan	Discussion Question	Assignments Due
Athens 5-Jun	<p>Start 9:00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Insect Development ◦ Orders of Insects Pt 2 ◦ Labeling ◦ Pinning and Mounting <p>Lunch 1:00</p> <p>Collecting at Botanical Gardens (2:00-5:00)</p> <p>Group Night Collecting Project (8:00-11:00)</p>		<p>Sight ID Quiz</p> <hr/> <p>Assignments:</p> <p>Med Ent Question 1 (Due 10:00am)</p>
Athens 6-Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Morphology ◦ Orders of Insects Pt 1 ◦ Intro to Med Ent/Vector Specificity ◦ Medically Important Orders/Families/Species <p>Collecting at Lake Herrick (2:00-5:00)</p>	<p>1) What are you expecting about your experience in Ecuador regarding the courses, culture, insect, plants, and/or biodiversity? Is there anything you're nervous about?</p>	<p>Assignments:</p> <p>Med Ent Question 2 (Due 10:00am)</p>
Athens Quito 7-Jun	<p>Meet at UGA (12:00pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Deta Flight 6:00pm 	<p>2) What are you expecting about your experience in the Galapagos ?</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>NC Ch 1 (Tropical climates/ecosystems)</p> <hr/> <p>Assignments:</p>

			Med Ent Question 4
Galapagos	8-Jun Flight to Galapagos ◦ Stubborn Plants Part 1 ◦ Basic Ecology of the Rainforest Presentation 8:30pm Student Myiasis Presentation	3) Find a plant you think is particularly adapted for living in the Galapagos. Jot down a brief description (and maybe a sketch). Be prepared to talk about why you think this plant is particularly adapted for the rainforest and its challenges based on the "basic ecology of the rainforest" presentation	Assignments: Med Ent Question 4
Galapagos	9-Jun ◦ Bird Watch 6:00am ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Natural History Tour ◦ Free time [Work on assignments] (12pm) ◦ Lunch 1:00pm ◦ Research Project Discussion (2pm) ◦ Insect Photography and Identification (3pm) ◦ Insect Physiology (5pm) ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Evolution (8:30pm) ◦ Group Night Collecting Project (10pm)	4) Find an insect today and sketch it. What structures help it maintain water balance, how does it intake air, and what sensory organs does it have?	Reading: NC Ch 2/3 (rainforest structure/function)
Galapagos	10-Jun Bird Watch 6:00am ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Natural History Tour ◦ Free time [Work on assignments] (12pm) ◦ Lunch 1:00pm ◦ Meet with instructors about research project methods (6pm) ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Living Together – Symbiosis (8:30pm) ◦ Blacklighting/Identification (10pm)	5) Think about things that make you sick. Do you think you have a symbiosis with them, and if so, what kind? Why or why not? What challenges do you think arise from relationship, both from your side and the pathogen/parasite's side.	Reading: NC Ch 13 (pgs 325-33) (Bestiary –invertebrates) NC Ch 4 (Evolutionary patterns)
Galapagos	11-Jun Bird Watch 6:00am ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Natural History Tour ◦ Free time [Work on assignments] (12pm) ◦ Lunch 1:00pm Insect Communication (5pm)		Assignments: Med Ent Question 5
			Reading: NC Ch 5 (Coevolution)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Student Dengue/Yellow Fever Presentation (8:30pm) ◦ Black lighting/Identification (10pm) 	<p>6) Sketch three insects and annotate your sketches with how you think these animals communicate within the species or to other species. What do you think this communication is saying and to whom?</p>	<p>Assignments: Assignments: Pitch research project idea (2pm)</p>
Galapagos	12-Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird Watch 6:00am ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Natural History Tour ◦◦ Lunch 1:00pm ◦ Student Chagas presentation (8:30pm) ◦ Blacklighting/Identification (10pm) 	<p>7) Do you feel that most Ecuadorians are concerned with or aware of vector-borne diseases? Why or why not?</p>	<p>Reading: NC Ch 12 (Neotropical Birds)</p> <p>Assignments: Med Ent Question 6</p>
Galapagos	13-Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bird Watch 6:00am ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Natural History Hike ◦ Lunch 1:00pm ◦ Work on research project, assignments ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Student Leishmaniasis presentation (8:30pm) ◦ Blacklighting (10pm) 	<p>8) Reflect on your time in the Galapagos. Describe two experiences that stand out to you.</p>	<p>Readings: Med Ent Ch 14 (Triatomine bugs)</p> <p>Assignments: Entomological Arthropod Observation</p>
Galapagos	14-Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bird Watch 6:00am ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Natural History Hike ◦ Work on assignments (12pm) ◦ Lunch 1:00pm ◦ Work on assignments (2pm) ◦ Insect Growth and Development (5pm) ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Student Onchocerciasis Presentation (8:30pm) 	<p>9) What did you think of the hospital we visited? What are some of the challenges the local people may face? What sorts of challenges do you think the establishment faces?</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Assignments: How do Insects Work?</p>

<p>Galapagos</p> <p>Maqui</p>	<p>15-Jun Travel to Maquipacuna</p> <p>Orientation</p> <p>Dinner 7:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Group Night Collecting Project (10pm) 	<p>10) Have you personally been bitten or affected by any medically important insects or arthropods on this trip? What control measures have you been using?</p>	<p>Reading:</p>
<p>Maqui</p>	<p>16-Jun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bird Hike 6:00am ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Natural History Tour ◦ Free time [Work on assignments] (12pm) ◦ Lunch 1:00pm ◦ Research Project Discussion (2pm) ◦ Insect Photography and Identification (3pm) ◦ Insect Physiology (5pm) ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Sacrifices for Flight Presentation (8:30pm) ◦ Group Night Collecting Project (10pm) 	<p>11) Find three immature insects and sketch them. Annotate your sketches (does it have a well-defined head, can it move, does it have legs? [etc...]) What order of insects do you think each belongs to and why?</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Assignments:</p>
<p>Maqui</p>	<p>17-Jun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bird Hike 6:00am ◦ Breakfast 7:00am ◦ Hospital (8am) ◦ Toucanopy (10am) ◦ Lunch on the road ◦ Mariposas de Mindo (1pm) ◦ Chocolate Tour (2:30pm) ◦ Meet with instructors about research project methods (6pm) ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Metamorphosis of Color (8:30pm) ◦ Blacklighting/Identification (10pm) 	<p>12) Do you expect to observe any differences in the medically important insects and arthropods on the coast versus in the cloud forests?</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>NC Ch 14 (Deforestation and Conservation)</p> <p>Med Ent Ch 5 (Sand flies)</p> <p>Assignments:</p> <p>Mystery Writing Assignment</p>

Maqui	18-Jun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bird Hike 6:00am ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Natural History Hike ◦ Work on assignments (12pm) ◦ Lunch 1:00pm ◦ Work on assignments (2pm) ◦ Insect Growth and Development (5pm) ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Student Onchocerciasis Presentation (8:30pm) 	<p>13) How would you define ecotourism? Is it your opinion that it has become more popular in recent years? What are some of the main advantages and disadvantages of ecotourism? 14) What are some major differences between the cloud forests of Maquipacuna and the coastal area of Esmeraldas?</p>	Reading: Med Ent Ch 2 (Anopheline) Assignments:
Esmeraldas	19-Jun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Travel to Esmeraldas ◦ Lunch on the road ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Student Malaria Presentation (8:30pm) 	<p>15) What are some important roles mangroves have? How do you think this ecosystem compares to the wetlands in the US? Do you think they serve some of the same functions? What do you think are some of the challenges a mangrove plants or animals have to deal with?</p>	Reading: NC Ch 11 (Costal Ecosystems) Med Ent Ch 3 (Clulicine) Med Ent Question 8
	20-Jun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Mangrove Boat Tour ◦ Lunch on the road ◦ Maquipucuna Research Project Presentations (6:00pm) ◦ Dinner 7:00pm 	<p>16) What benefits do you think the river brings to the ecosystem? What kinds of animals do you think depend on the river?</p>	Reading: NC Ch 8 (Rivers through Rainforests) Med Ent Ch 10 (Flies and Myiasis) Assignments: Med Ent Question 9
Esmeraldas Playa de Oro	21-Jun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Travel to Playa de Oro ◦ Lunch on the road ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Group Night Collecting Project (10pm) 	<p>17) After spending time in the village what do you think about the culture? What are some</p>	Readings: Med Ent Ch. 11 (Fleas) Med Ent Ch 12 (Lice) Med Ent Ch 13 (Bedbugs) Med Ent Ch 15 (Cockroaches)

		ot things that surprised you most about the village or the people that live here? What do you think about the educational system here? What do you think it would be like to be completely dependent on the community and community leader to be able to survive?	<p>Med Ent Ch 18 (Ticks)</p> <p>Med Ent Ch 19 (Scabies Mites)</p> <p>Med Ent Ch 20 (Typhus Mites)</p> <p>Assignments:</p> <p>Design a Sign</p> <p>Med Ent Question 10 & 11</p>
Playa de Oro/ Otavalo	<p>22-Jun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Community Project ◦ Lunch ◦ Community Project ◦ Insect Identification ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Insect Sociality (8:30pm) 	16) What differences in the insects and plants did you notice in the altitude changes? What are some of the advantages or disadvantages of living in the clouds, lowlands, or dry forests? What do you think are the main ways these ecosystems get enough moisture to sustain life?	<p>Reading:</p> <hr/> <p>Assignments:</p> <p>Med Ent Question 12</p>
Otavalo	<p>23-Jun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Travel to Otavalo ◦ Lunch on the Road ◦ Dinner 7:00pm ◦ Stubborn Plants Part 2 – Living in Dry Climates (8:30pm) 	17) What are some main differences you've noticed about the vegetation in Otavalo vs along the beach and at Maqui? What sorts of abiotic factors do you think contributed to the difference in vegetation morphology? How do you think the change in vegetation affects the animals (including insects) you find in these ecosystems?	<p>Reading</p> <p>NC Ch 10 (Savannahs and Dry Forests)</p> <hr/> <p>Assignments:</p> <p>Scavenger hunt</p> <p>Night collecting research paper</p>
Atlanta	<p>24-Jun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Breakfast 8:00am ◦ Lunch ◦ Old Town Driving/Walking Tour ◦ Dinner <p>25-Jun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Delta Flight 680 – Fly to Atlanta (11:30pm) 	18) Jot down one experience that you thought was particularly memorable from our trip. Why does this stand out to you?	<p>Reading:</p> <hr/> <p>Assignments:</p> <p>Digital Insect Collection</p>

	Lecture	Field
Total Contact Hours	40	60