

Galapagos Islands Biodiversity Course

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We are planning a 8-day visit of the Galapagos plus two nights in Quito for sight-seeing. While in the Galapagos we plan to be the sole passengers on a chartered boat. We will visit a variety of the islands trying to see as many different ecological communities as will be feasible (see map below).

We anticipate requiring non-refundable deposits by mid-May 2010 of \$500 to reserve the boat. We will take 14 students. At this point our understanding is that students graduating will have the opportunity to participate, technically delaying receiving their degree but not losing the right to march in commencement.

Pre-requisites include the introductory biology sequence of lectures (BIOL 117, 119), the laboratory (BIOL 116), and Principles of Ecology (BIOL 203) or permission of the instructors. Students without these prerequisites will not be accepted over students with the pre-requisites. The cost for the entire package is expected to range between \$5000 and \$6000.



Note: At this point plans for this course are provisional. Avoid making your graduation contingent on this course.