

STUDY ABROAD IN THE CARIBBEAN!!



ANTHROPOLOGY SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE: CONSERVATION, CULTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

Spring 2020 2nd session + 10-day Study Abroad to Utila, Bay Islands, Honduras

This 10-day study abroad focuses on the role of the intersection of culture and conservation policy in marine protected areas, with a field-based experience in the Bay Island of Utila, Honduras. Students enrolled in the course will participate in Spring 2020 2nd term course meetings, 3 hours a week for 6 weeks, to read and discuss the anthropological literature on conservation policy, livelihoods and culture change. The course sessions will be followed by a 10-day intensive study abroad program that includes a partnership with two conservation organizations: (1) Bay Islands Conservation Association (BICA) and (2) Kanahau Conservation and Research Facility. Students in the course will assist in data collection and analysis for a project funded by the National Geographic.



Excursions focused on:

- ✓ Marine ecology & reef monitoring (snorkeling activities)
- ✓ Turtle conservation
- ✓ Fishing livelihoods
- ✓ Lionfish and invasive species management
- ✓ Endangered iguana research and breeding
- ✓ Tours of island's fresh water caves and bat cave
- ✓ Hikes of Pumpkin Hill & mangrove Forests
- ✓ Local history & tourism development challenges
- ✓ Waste management, recycling and upcycling initiatives
- ✓ Local knowledge and environmental education in K-12 schools

Program Cost (all inclusive):

- ✓ \$2400 + airfare

Option: Extend your stay
\$450/week for scuba certification
and conservation volunteering

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