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GLOBAL COURSES FOR EDUCATORS

BELIZE • COSTA RICA • KENYA • NAMIBIA • MONGOLIA • THAILAND • TRINIDAD



TUITION-FREE GRADUATE CREDIT FROM MIAMI UNIVERSITY
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN

COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO THE GLOBAL FIELD MASTER'S PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 28TH



Earth Expeditions • Field Expeditions 2009

Project *Dragonfly* and the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

Earth Expeditions' Field Expedition courses have two components: an intensive experience at an international field site and a semester-long graduate course on the web culminating in an action project in your school or community.

Kenya: Wildlife & People in Integrated Landscapes

The South Rift Valley of Kenya is home to some of the world's most spectacular wildlife including lions, elephants, giraffes, and Cape buffalo. Explore Amboseli National Park and the unique conservation challenges of the wild land beyond the park boundaries. Spend time getting to know the Maasai people. Join Kenyan conservationists, educators, community leaders, and youth to study sustainable approaches to human-wildlife coexistence.

Thailand: Buddhism & Conservation

Participants investigate the rich ecological and cultural environments of Thailand and study emerging models of conservation and education. Explore Thailand's astonishing Old World rainforests and Buddhist philosophy in education, and compare Western and Eastern modes of understanding nature.

Namibia: Great Cat Conservation

Join Cincinnati Zoo's long-term partnership with the Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF)—the global center of cheetah conservation worldwide. Ongoing research projects at CCF include radio tracking, cheetah physiology, ecosystem management, and the design of school and community programs in Namibia.

Mongolia: Steppe Ecology & Conservation

In Mongolia, the "Land of Blue Sky," we will explore the great steppes and engage in the conservation story of two key species there: Pallas' cats, which are important steppe predators, and Przewalski's horse, which are considered the only true wild horse left in the world.

Belize: Forest & Marine Ecology

Travel to Belize to join conservation projects from the Cincinnati Zoo and the Belize Zoo. Explore diverse terrestrial, coastal, and coral reef communities, while learning about conservation programs on such species as jaguars, howler monkeys, and manatees.

Trinidad: Environmental Education

Explore conservation biology and community-based education in Trinidad through research projects on the endangered leatherback sea turtle and a program to reintroduce blue-and-gold macaws to the wild.

Costa Rica: Neotropical Ecology

Explore Neotropical systems, including lowland rain forest and cloud forest in one of the leading tropical research communities in the world. Investigate the biotic, physical and cultural forces that affect tropical biodiversity.

Field Expeditions Program Details

Why Participate in a Field Expedition?

- Have an incomparable field experience at conservation hotspots around the world
- Learn about conservation programs directly from the communities and researchers who run them
- Meet and collaborate with like-minded educators from across the United States
- Re-energize your classroom through inquiry and environmental education, regardless of what subject you teach
- Create an action project with the support of your web-based class, and make a difference in your community

Who is Eligible?

Any educator from any discipline! Classroom teachers from Pre-K to College, of subjects from science and math to languages and world history. Park naturalists, zoo professionals and volunteers, museum educators, etc. are all invited to apply.

Applying Online is Easy!

- Fill out the application at www.EarthExpeditions.org
- Applications are due **January 28th**
- First round of successful applicants are notified by March 15th

www.EarthExpeditions.org

NEW! Global Field Program Master's Degree



You can build on Earth Expeditions to earn a Master's.

Earth Expeditions courses are the foundation for a transformative Master's degree program that combines summer field experiences worldwide with collaborative projects via web learning communities. GFP candidates join a growing network of global leaders who work collaboratively to affect change in local and global contexts.

Eligibility

Bachelor's degree. Enrollment is open to applicants regardless of academic major or profession. Because the GFP is field and web based, the degree can be completed while working from anywhere in the US or overseas.

Degrees

Master of Arts (MA) or Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree from Miami University.

Costs

Tuition is waived for all field courses in this unique program and reduced for web coursework. Participants pay for their own travel and course costs, course texts, and related expenses.

www.ProjectDragonfly.org/GFP