



# Peru Honors Amazon Program 2013

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This is an interdisciplinary service and research course with a four week stay in the Amazon rainforest of Peru. During the spring semester, students are introduced to various aspects of the Amazon, including its natural and cultural history. The course also covers the present day challenges facing the Amazon environment and its people. Course faculty provide guidance in helping students develop a project they will implement in the Amazon, ensuring the project is feasible, culturally appropriate, and relevant to interests and concerns in the region. Students learn to apply interdisciplinary approaches which may, but do not have to be, directly related to their major.

During the Summer B semester, students will spend twenty-two days at the Madre Selva Biological Station on the Orosa River. Communities of indigenous and mestizo peoples are scattered throughout this exceptionally ecologically diverse area, which provides habitat to a wide variety of plants and animals. During their stay in the rainforest, students will work with faculty and local community members to implement their projects. An additional three days will be spent in Iquitos, Peru. This colorful and vibrant city is one of the main entry points to the Amazon, and is a monument to the history of European influence in the region. Students will have the opportunity to mingle with local people and practice Spanish on a daily basis as they experience the diversity of cultures that meet in this isolated and beautiful part of the world.

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## HOUSING

Madre Selva Biological Station  
Rio Orosa; City of Iquitos

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### **SEMESTER:**

Spring 2013 / Summer B 2013

### **COURSES & DATES:**

On campus: IDH 4007

Spring 2013 (3 credits)

Tues/Thurs 2:00—3:15 PM

Abroad: IDH 4008

Summer B 2013 (3 credits)

Dates Abroad June 24—July 19, 2013

### **COST:**

The estimated cost of \$3,000 includes: accommodations, most meals, and ground and river transportation. The cost does not include airfare, vaccinations, FIU course fee (\$201.66/credit), and a \$175.00 study abroad non-refundable fee which includes the mandatory health insurance.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

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