

Biodiversity of Bhutan

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Transforming Students' Lives through International Experiences



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WHERE: KINGDOM OF BHUTAN



- World's only carbon negative country
- Gross National Happiness, not GDP
- High biodiversity
- Climate change
 - Montane environments more impacted
 - Bordered by China & India

WHAT



- CWU-UWICER Biodiversity of Bhutan Field School at Khebeythang Nature Center





Central Himalayan langurs, golden langurs, and Assamese macaques are 3 common primate species





LEARN. DO. LIVE.

Safe, comfortable facilities in a never-logged oak forest

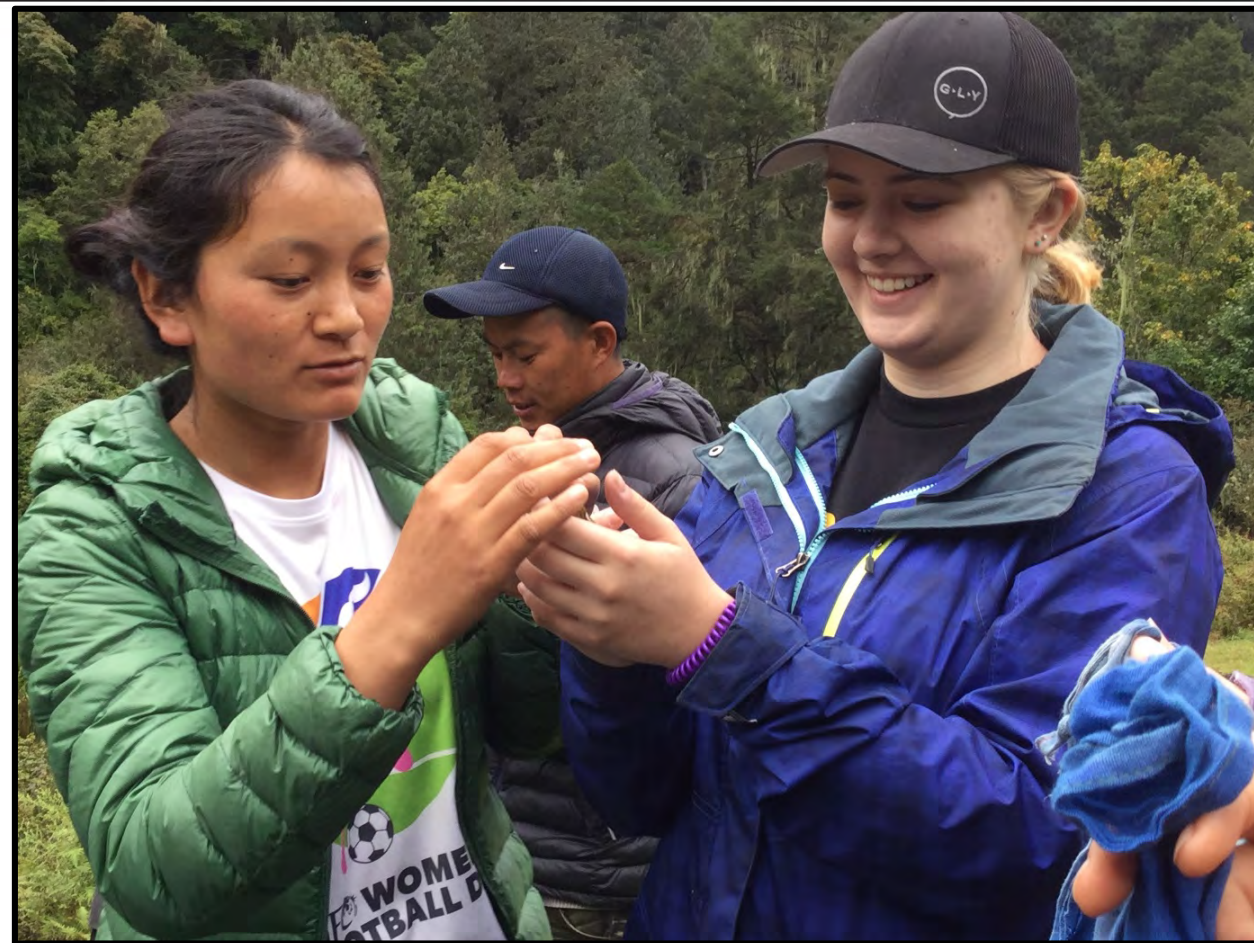




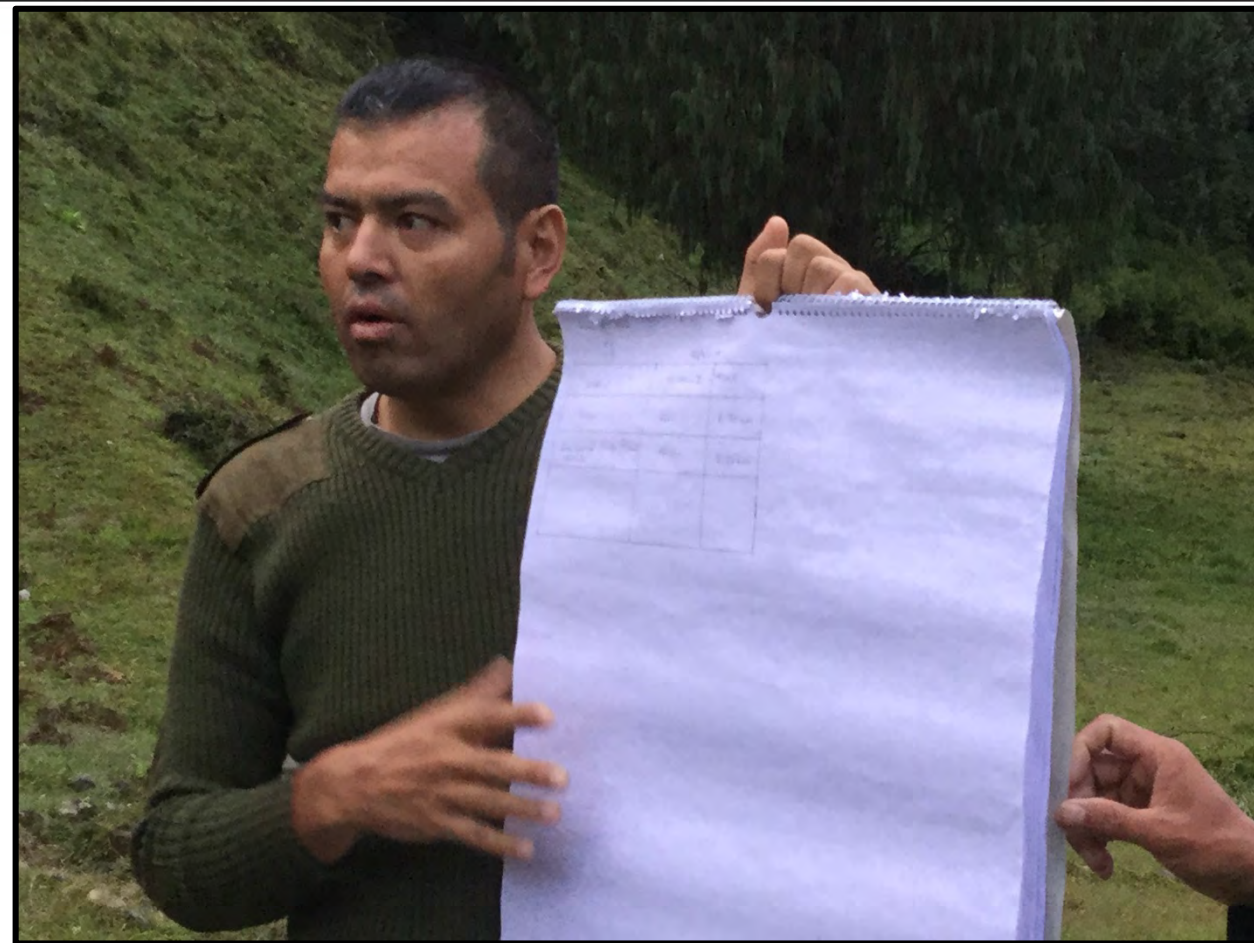
Classrooms accommodate up to 45 people



Learn from experts in the classroom and in the field



Practice techniques to document bird biodiversity



Center Director Kuenzang Dorji



Record freshwater invertebrates



Place camera traps to see elusive species



Conduct ethnographic interviews



Engage in conservation-themed educational outreach with local children

WHY: LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Learn how to collect behavioral data from primates
2. Learn field techniques to document biodiversity of plants, birds, mammals, freshwater invertebrates, butterflies
3. Work with scientists from other countries and of diverse cultural backgrounds
4. Create an educational outreach activity and associated assessments
5. Experience Bhutan's culture



CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

- National Museum
- Farmhouse homestay
- Hot stone bath
- Takin Nature Preserve
- Simply Bhutan!
- Handicraft Museum

Takin, Bhutan's national animal



WHEN



- August 30-September 18, 2020
- September 1-17 in Bhutan





Join Us!

Program fee ~\$3,675

meals, lodging, transportation, admissions in Bhutan; Bhutan visa fee; RT airfare Bangkok-Bhutan; 2 nights lodging Bangkok; travel insurance

1-3 credits

Assignments due and grades post fall quarter, 2020