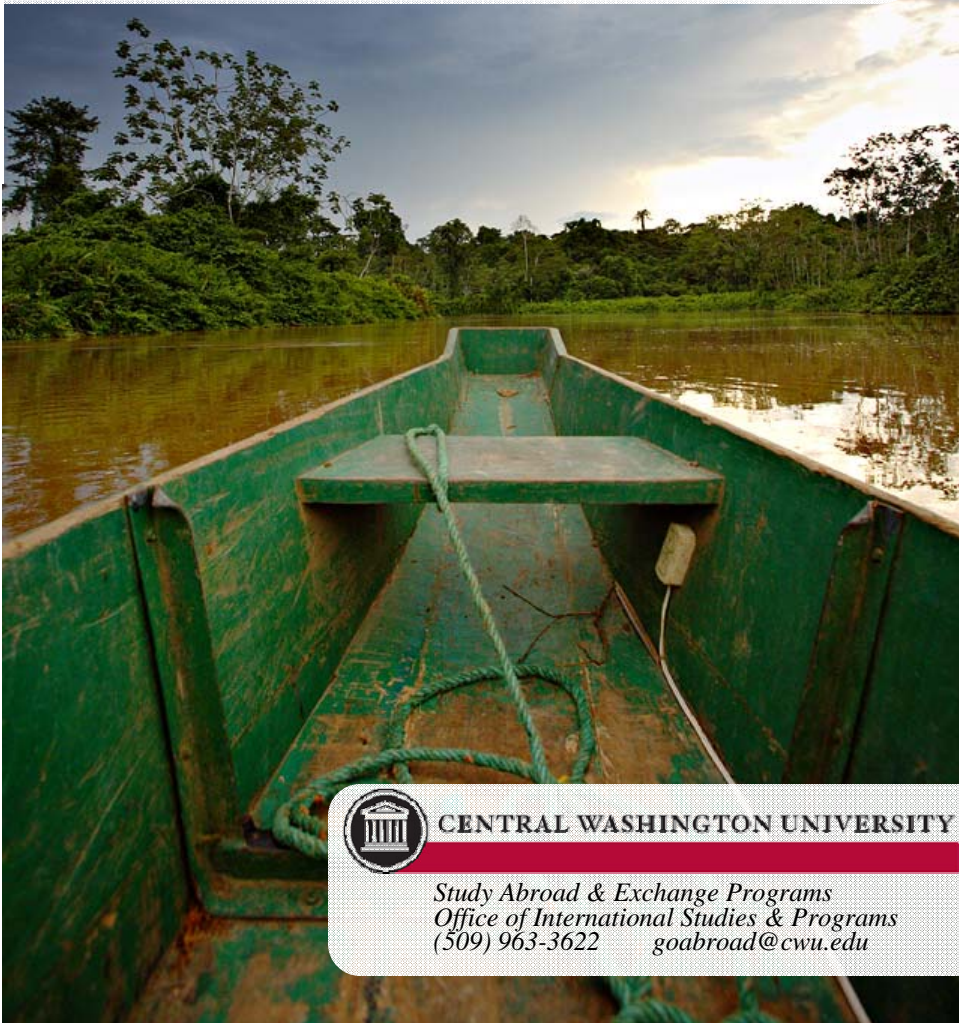


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Ecuador - Summer 2010

International Perspectives on Sustainable Tourism

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Ecuador

Post Spring Quarter - June 20 - July 4, 2010

Deadline - February 19, 2010

Program Description

Ecuador blends a rich culture, genuine hospitality, and opportunities for adventure like nowhere else on earth. In one day you can travel from the white sand beaches of the coast, to high in the Andes, to the Amazon. Participants will hike through the jungle and canoe down the Amazon with tribal guides who will share their knowledge; visit the colorful local markets high in the Andes and meet with local artisans; and explore the islands off the coast of Esmeraldas and share in the preparation of local delicacies. Participants will spend three days in each region immersed in the local culture.

This course will examine the principles and practices of sustainable tourism as experienced in Ecuador first-hand. Ecuador has launched a campaign to become a primary destination for the eco-tourist and we will explore the economic, cultural, and environmental dimensions of this emerging industry at the national, regional, and local level. Our guide is a native Ecuadorian with experience in leading culturally-based, customized excursions.

Faculty Leader

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Course Information

- FCS 300 - *International Perspectives on Sustainable Tourism: Ecuador*
- 4 credits
- No prerequisite courses required

Program Cost **\$2,800.00**

- Price includes: CWU faculty instruction and credits, most meals, accommodation, guest speakers, cultural activities and excursions, bilingual guide, and local transportation.
- Not included: Airfare (\$800 - \$1,000), books and supplies (\$50), passport fees and exit taxes (\$150), personal expenses (\$300 - \$400), and SAEP application fee (\$50).

Information Sessions

- Monday, October 19th, 3:30 PM Michaelsen Hall, Room 126
- Tuesday, December 1st, 5:30 PM Michaelsen Hall, Room 209
- Monday, January 11th, 5:30 PM SURC 140

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