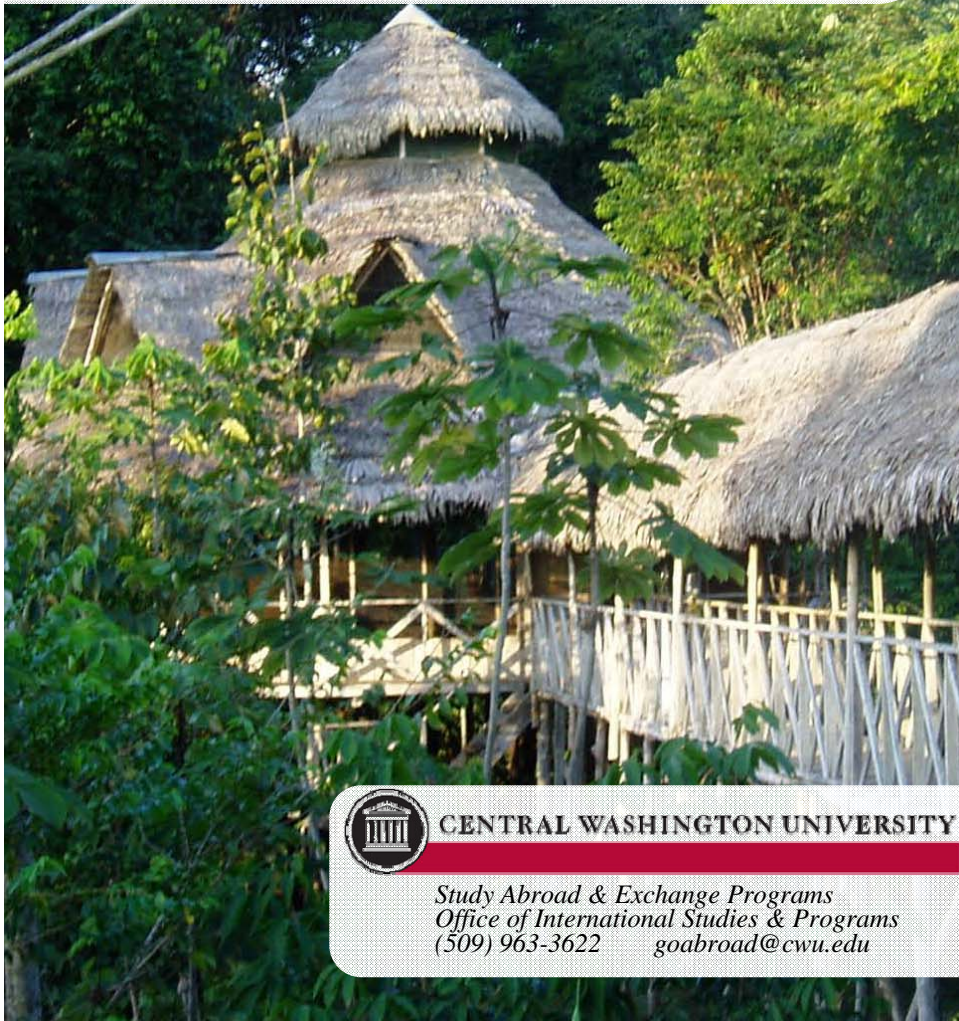


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Peru - Summer 2010 Rainforest Ecology

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Iquitos, Peru

Post Spring Quarter - June 16 - 30, 2010

Application Deadline - February 19, 2010

Program Description

This program provides students the opportunity to practice field techniques as they collect data for ongoing studies on 12 species of monkey. The background coursework and readings will prepare students for real-life experiences in the jungle where they will study basic structure and function of rainforest ecosystems and learn about common plants and animals of the rainforest. They will also learn about environmental problems and potential solutions. In addition, students will study the culture of indigenous people (Riberenos) and learn about the interactions of Riberenos and the rainforest.

Program excursions will include: travels on the Amazon River, bird watching, forest treks and hikes, canopy ziplines, butterfly copla, and visits to Riberenos villages.

Note: During spring quarter the group will meet once per week to prepare for the on-site portion of this program.

Faculty Leader

Dr. Lucy Bottcher, Biological Sciences

Course Information

- BIOL 377 - *Rainforest Ecology*
- 5 Credits
- No prerequisite courses required

Program Cost \$2,900.00

- Price includes: CWU faculty instruction and credits, all meals while in Iquitos, accommodation, cultural activities and excursions, and local transportation.
- Not included: Airfare (\$800 - \$1,200), books and supplies (\$50), passport fees and exit taxes (\$100), meals while in Lima and personal expenses (\$200), vaccinations, and SAEP application fee (\$50).

Information Sessions

- Monday, November 9th, 2:00 PM Science, Room 201
- Tuesday, November 17th, 7:00 PM Science, Room 201

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