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ARGENTINA | ROSARIO

Study Business & Sustainability in 2009

Program fee* includes:

Tuition

Books and course materials

Excursions

Local transportation pass

Housing with a local Argentine family and Three meals per day

Medical Insurance and International Student Identity Card

On-site Orientation

Expert support pre-departure and on-site

***\$8,074 spring semester**

"The single most amazing experience you will ever have. More fun and adventure than you can imagine!"

*Courtney Driscoll
Rosario Spring 2006*



Program Dates: March 24 - June 20, 2009
Join Maureen Hosty, Associate Professor of Education from Oregon State University

Featured Courses:

Human Dimensions of Sustainable Development

Learn the leadership skills necessary for the development of a sustainable future. This course provides the opportunity for students to explore how communities can work collaboratively to successfully meet current needs while ensuring a thriving future.

Linking Social and Ecological Sustainable Systems along the Urban-rural Interface

Study how the increased interaction of urban and rural communities threatens the sustainability of natural resources/systems and lowers the quality of life for humans. Explore strategies to influence the development of new opportunities for ecologists and society.

Additional Courses Include:

Spanish Language (multiple levels)
Argentine Business and Society

For more information visit www.ahastudyabroad.org or contact:

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MEXICO | MORELIA

Study Community Development in 2009

Program fee* includes:

Tuition

Books and course materials

Excursions

Medical insurance and International Student Identity Card

Homestay with a local Mexican family and three meals per day

Expert support from AHA Student Services Staff

***\$5,825 spring quarter**

"It was an intense and beautiful excursion in to the culture and language of a country so close and yet so different from the U.S. I am counting the days until I can go back."

Samantha Kaan

Portland State University



Program Dates: March 28 - June 7, 2009

Join Jack Corbett, Associate Professor of Public Administration from Portland State University

Courses include:

Tourism and Community Development in Mexico

Explore the logic and impact of tourism as a development strategy, especially for communities with few alternatives. While industrial development and urbanization has characterized much of Mexico for the last two generations, the path to community development appears to lead through a tourism-based economy for many regions, which the Mexican government has promoted aggressively from sophisticated beach resorts to eco-tourism in remote regions.

Tortillas, Tomatoes and T-Bones

Discover the transformations in the Mexican diet as a device for assessing the impact of social and economic changes in the wake of NAFTA. Examine the current impact of NAFTA in light of the fact that 6.2 million Mexicans have abandoned the countryside due to economic decline and millions of rural and urban poor suffer from food insecurity and malnutrition. Meanwhile American supermarkets are filled with Mexican produce and meat, and American fast-food restaurants proliferate across Mexico.

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Portland State
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International ESR Capstone

Researching Red Mangrove Regeneration in Belize

Summer 2009

Led by Professor Elise Granek, PSU Environmental Sciences

A 12 day international program that will introduce students to mangrove and coral reef ecosystems and scientific research and marine conservation in tropical marine ecology.

Participants will explore the relationship between land-sea connections on coastal ecosystems. The program will cover experimental design, conducting field research projects, data analysis, and presentation of research and discussion of conservation and management strategies. Students will participate in field research on mangrove ecology in Belize including conducting independent research projects. The data collected will contribute to an ongoing scientific research and management project.



Prospective Travel Dates:

June 12—24, 2009

Estimated Program Costs:

- Program fee: \$2,325 — \$3,000
- Student out-of-pocket: \$1,175



**Applications & more information
available on-line at:**

<http://oia.pdx.edu/ea/>

Or e-mail: edabroad@pdx.edu

Deadline Extended: March 27

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Do you speak Spanish?

Interested in translation/interpretation?

Are you looking to practice your skills?

Do you need a Capstone?



GLOBAL AGING & HEALTH: ENHANCING COMMUNITIES IN NICARAGUA

- 6-credit course
- Tuition-free course
- Open to all levels in all majors
- Can fulfill Capstone course requirement
- Travel to Nicaragua for 2 weeks in summer

For more information, contact Amanda at aslawre@pdx.edu

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Tuscany: Sustainability in City and Country



Short-term Study Abroad Program September 7-21, 2009

Earn 4 upper-division or graduate credits
(GEOG 407/507; USP 407/507)

The focus of the program is urban and rural sustainability in the Tuscany region of Italy. After spending two days in Siena, we will be based at Spannocchia, a rural estate located southwest of Siena. On day trips we will examine urban design and social life in Italian hill towns, noted as models of urban sustainability. Past programs have visited Volterra, San Gimignano, Massa Marittima, the small villages of Chiusdino and Montieri, and the 13th century Abbey of San Galgano.

At Spannocchia students will explore sustainable agriculture and agritourism practices in self-defined, individual projects. As a group, we will hike in the surrounding countryside, participate in ongoing mapping projects and help develop an interpretive plan for the cultural landscapes of the estate and its surroundings.



Abbey of San Galgano

COST

Approximately \$2200-2400. Includes registration for 4 credits, lodging in Siena, lodging and meals while at Spannocchia, local transportation, and museum admissions. Not included are air fare, incidentals, etc. The final cost is dependent on variables that include the currency exchange rate and the number of students enrolled.



Castello di Spannocchia

Application Deadline: April 3, 2008

Enrollment is limited to 14 students



Spannocchia

For additional information and to obtain an application, please contact:
Alyse Collins (Education Abroad Office) ayc@pdx.edu (503-725-8256).

For information on course content, contact:
David Banis, (Geography) dbanis@pdx.edu (503-725-8903)

More information is available at <http://web.pdx.edu/~dbanis/tuscany2009.htm>



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Summer University for Intercultural German Studies



Dialogue and cultural exchange – the Summer University for Intercultural German Studies Bayreuth is a platform for international encounter. Young people from all over the world gain insight into German culture, study the language and focus on current issues. Their different cultural experiences create a special intercultural atmosphere.



The Summer University for Intercultural German Studies Bayreuth welcomes each year more than 300 students from over 40 different countries in August and September. Organized by the Institute for International Communication and Cultural Outreach (IIK Bayreuth) in cooperation with the University of Bayreuth, the summer university offers more than mere language courses. The acquisition of language is embedded in a broad intercultural concept that offers various approaches to German culture and language. In the afternoon the students can choose one of the intensive courses such as "European Studies", "Business Communication", "Film and Media Culture", "Law and Legal Culture", "Music Culture" and "Intercultural Communication and Training".

Throughout the year the IIK Bayreuth offers special language courses that prepare for studying at the University of Bayreuth.



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