

Indiana University Southeast Immersion Learning Programs

Students at IU Southeast are strongly encouraged to add an international element to their education through participation in study abroad. In this time of globalization, it is especially important to understand international issues and there is no better way to do it than spend part of your time in college studying in another country. Students of any major can participate in the programs we offer. All of the IUS programs are faculty-led and do not have discipline specific pre-requisites. There are currently four IU Southeast-based programs, in biology, education, psychology, and arts, but students also have full access to more than 100 programs offered through Indiana University. The programs, offered in countries spanning the globe, range from a few weeks to a full academic year. Some offer classes taught in a foreign language, but more than half of the programs require no foreign language. All credits count toward meeting graduation requirements and financial aid can apply. We also have special scholarships to help students achieve this life-changing experience.

Go and get world savvy!

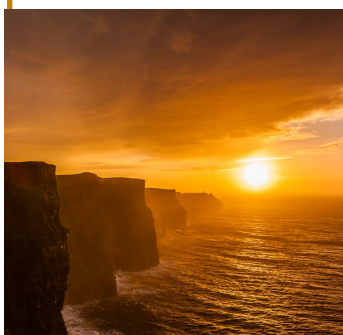
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SPRING PROGRAMS



GEOG-G418 Historical Geography of Ireland (3 credit hours); Spring Break; Contact: Dr. Peter Galvin at pgalvin@ius.edu

While one goal of this program is to provide students with an awareness of the spatial distribution of landscape with regard to physical and ecological processes, it is also structured to increase awareness of the unique interaction between the physical and human factors which has shaped Ireland's historic development. As they conduct a geographical analysis of the terrain, resources, climate, culture, and the historical and economic development, students will be immersed in Celtic language and culture traveling the country and experiencing life in this vibrant and diverse Western European country.

BIOL-L303 Field Biology (3 credit hours); Spring semester (April 25 to May 8, 2016); Contact: Dr. David Taylor at dwtaylo2@ius.edu

This is a spring semester course, with an intensive study abroad component, designed to acquaint the student with natural biological interactions in the environment. The course consists of a period of field study in an area remote from the local campus (the location varies every year). This year, the trip will take you to Brisbane, Australia, and Vanuatu & New Caledonia in the South Pacific. This course is open to all students, both Natural Science majors (it fulfills the Ecology requirement for biology majors) and non-majors alike (Prerequisite: one semester of biology).



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SUMMER PROGRAMS



PSY-P454 Environmental Psychology and Sustainable Living; 3 credit hours; Summer I; Contact: Dr. Lucinda Woodward at luwoodwa@ius.edu

This program will provide an overview of theory, research, and methods in environmental psychology—the study of the reciprocal human relationship with our environment. While living in a Utopian community in Wales, United Kingdom, students will learn to synthesize diverse theories, critically evaluate information and empirical studies, and employ life experiences to develop a conceptual understanding of the primary question of interest: What can I do as an individual to make a difference in the crisis facing our world?

EDUC-H553/H427 Explorations on Diversity Education (3 credit hours); Summer II; Contact: Magdalena Herdoiza-Estévez at mherdoiz@ius.edu

This program focuses on education, cultural diversity and service-learning in Ecuador with a hands-on immersion approach as well as an interdisciplinary perspective. Therefore, the course is open to graduate and under-graduate education majors, and to students from other majors interested in experiencing cultural diversity and personal growth. It includes nine pre-departure seminar sessions and 21 days in Ecuador. The academic activities will take place in Quito and rural community schools. Visits to cultural and historical sites and short weekend traveling are included.



FINA-A456 The Art and Culture of Samoa (3 credit hours); Summer II; Contact: Dr. Anne Allen at aeallen@ius.edu

Tradition is the key to Samoan culture. Fa'a, Samoa or The Samoan Way, dictates life on the sun-drenched volcanic islands of Samoa. Some of these traditions date back to around 3000 years ago when the island chain was first settled by seafaring Austronesians. Tradition also encompasses the rich history of arts and crafts. This study abroad experience seeks to explore the arts and crafts traditions of Samoa. We will focus not only on the arts themselves but also on the preparation of the materials to create the finished product. These include tapa or bark cloth, and weaving both functional and ceremonial items. We will learn every aspect of these arts, including harvesting the materials from nature. In addition, we will explore the culture, history and natural beauty of the islands.

GEOG-G323 Field Study in Latin American Geography (3 credit hours); Summer II; Contact: Dr. Peter Galvin at pgalvin@ius.edu

Geography is a discipline that inherently lends itself to experiential learning, and field study is traditionally a major component of the research methodology. This program offers an important opportunity for IU Southeast students to receive training in geographic field research, mapping, qualitative analyses, and cultural integration while traveling across the diverse ecological landscape of Costa Rica. While the primary goal is to provide students with an awareness of the spatial distribution of natural biota with regard to physical and ecological processes, it also structured to increase awareness of the unique interaction between the physical and human factors which has shaped the region's development.

