



Study Abroad @ UAB

UAB FACULTY-LED PROGRAM!

BAHAMAS

Tropical Ecology on San Salvador Island, The Bahamas

May 19-27, 2006

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

- At least Sophomore standing.
- Minimum GPA of 2.7 or above. (Some programs require a 3.0 GPA.)
- Permission of Program Director(s)

COSTS

There are two basic expenses for Study Abroad programs:

- Tuition charges:** The Bahamas program requires registration for 3 semester hours of credit (graduate or undergraduate) according to the student's residency status. Visit www.students.uab.edu for more information on tuition costs.
- Program costs:** Cost for the Bahamas program is \$991. This amount covers all costs other than personal expenses and round-trip travel from Birmingham to Fort Lauderdale.

Fluctuating exchange rates may lead to slight fee changes. UAB Study Abroad reserves the right to modify or cancel any program as dictated by the economic and/or political situation of program location. All fees will be refunded if a program is cancelled.

All participants are required to have a current passport. Passport fees are not included in program costs. Each person should obtain a passport as early as possible if considering enrollment in the class.

The basic cost of \$991 * will cover:

- Round trip airfare (Ft. Lauderdale - San Salvador - Bahamas).
- Seven (7) nights accommodations and all meals in the Bahamas.
- One night accommodation in Ft. Lauderdale
- Medical/accident insurance
- U.S./Bahamian customs fees and departure fees

* The \$991 basic cost does NOT include UAB tuition and fees for the 3 credit hours for BY 267/BY 567.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Participants will make their own arrangements to travel to Fort Lauderdale, Florida on May 18. The program departs from Fort Lauderdale on the morning of May 19 and returns to the same location on May 27.

THE PROGRAM

BY 267/567 encompasses field-based studies of the rich diversity of marine, freshwater and terrestrial habitats and associated fauna and flora of San Salvador, a pristine island in the southern Bahamian chain. Students will hike through inland forests and coastal marine communities to examine the tropical vegetation uniquely adapted to these environments as well as the abundant bird life. Shallow-water snorkeling will provide easy access to a rich diversity of coral reef fish and marine invertebrates, as well as seagrass communities, mangrove estuaries, and soft-bottom sand habitats. A boat trip to an offshore island to visit a rookery with nesting seabirds is also planned. Students will participate in two hands-on research projects examining movement patterns of intertidal gastropods and the population dynamics of land crabs.

Several lectures will be arranged prior to departure.

LIMITED NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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Program Includes:

- Round trip airfare (Ft. Lauderdale - San Salvador - Bahamas).
- Seven (7) nights accommodations & all meals in the Bahamas.
- One night accommodation & breakfast in Ft. Lauderdale.
- **Medical/accident insurance.**
- U.S./Bahamian customs fees and departure fees.
- Tuition and Fees for 3 credit hours in Biology.

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