



Study Tour to the Amazon~

With Dr. John Cigliano

Cedar Crest College

Course: BIO 261

The Amazon Basin: Natural History, Culture & Conservation (3 cr.)

Spring 2018 Accelerated II Semester on campus (meeting dates & times TBA) and in the Peruvian Amazon rainforest

**Travel dates to the Amazon:
May 14—25, 2018**

The course is open to Cedar Crest and LVAIC students with sophomore standing and above.

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Application and \$350 non-refundable deposit by November 30: contact Global Initiatives for details!

Trip Highlights~

Have you ever dreamed of traveling to the **Amazon rainforest** to see **monkeys** and **macaws** and **dolphins** that swim through tree tops? Are you interested in meeting and learning about the culture of local **Amerindians**? Are you concerned about **rainforest conservation**?

BIO 261 The Amazon Basin: Natural History, Culture, and Conservation is a field-based experience on the natural history, conservation, and culture of the Amazon Rainforest. The on-campus component of the course consists of a weekly seminar during the Spring Accelerated II semester and the field component will take place in lowland Amazonian forest at the base of Peru's southern Andes, one of the most biodiverse areas in the world. Students will learn about the natural history and conservation of the tropical rainforest through readings, discussions, hikes, and boat trips. Students will also learn about the culture of the indigenous Haramba Queros community and how the conservations issues affecting the Amazon rainforest affect their way of life.

Included in Program Fee:

- Round Trip shuttle between campus and the airport
- International flights
- Airport transfers in Peru
- Dorm room with shared bath at Los Amigos Biological Station (CICRA), or similar
- All meals in Peru & all programming
- Emergency medical/accident insurance

Not included:

- Meals while in transit at airports; extra snacks and beverages in-country
- Trip cancellation & interruption insurance
- Passport and personal spending money; Visa for non-US

