



AT A GLANCE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



The Galápagos Islands are a world-renowned ecological treasure—important in world history as the place where Charles Darwin began his work on the theory of evolution, but known equally today for unparalleled beauty and ecological diversity. Here, wildlife not only reverberates above and below the sea surface, but most plants, animals and other forms of biodiversity are unique to the region.

- Curriculum Focus: Biology focus or a social science focus
- Local University Partner: Universidad San Francisco in Quito and Galapagos Academic Institute for the Arts and Sciences
- Language of Instruction: English
- Credits: 15 per semester
- Housing: Homestay with an island family
- Service Opportunities: conservation work; introduced species and pest control; reforestation; sustainable agriculture; waste management; day care centers, elementary and high schools; teaching languages and mathematics in the community college.
- Excursions: Guided field trips around Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands