

Conservation Biology & Economics in the Amazon jungle

- ◆ Spend part of August in Ecuador's Amazon jungle, one of the most biodiverse places on earth (tentatively 8/1 departure).
- ◆ Study the controversy surrounding oil exploration in the jungle through the lenses of both science and economics.
- ◆ Study tropical rainforest ecology and unique Amazon plants and animals...monkeys, birds, insects, reptiles, and some very rare species such as the pink river dolphin.
- ◆ Conduct field work & learn about sustainability projects.
- ◆ Meet with indigenous tribes to learn how drilling impacts their lives; learn indigenous medicine from a shaman.
- ◆ Visit the equator and an indigenous artisan community.
- ◆ BIOL/ENSC 495 in Ecuador "Conservation Biology and Economics: The Oil Debate in Ecuador" ...and it waives Goal 9.
- ◆ There is no prerequisite for the course.
- ◆ Course starts online and then continues in Ecuador, meaning more time for excursions and activities.

Led by Dr. Henkanaththegedara (BIOL) & Dr. Marks (ECON)

Anticipated price: \$2795*

*Includes airfare, ground transportation, housing, all meals, and all excursions.

INTEREST MEETINGS:

September 15 @ 5:00 in Chichester 213

September 21 @ 5:00 in Chichester 213

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