

ANTARCTICA AND ARGENTINA

Journey to the End of the Earth



J-Term 2014

Imagine this: you are on a boat that has crossed from the southern tip of South America and you have just sighted the great continent of Antarctica. Already on the boat you've seen many species of whales – killer whales, blue whales, and humpback whales. You climb into the small boats to go ashore, to wander amid thousands of penguins and seals. Antarctica will be the culmination of a once-in-a-lifetime chance to explore the world. Highlights include:

- Study natural history and great environmental literature.
- Experience unforgettable wildlife, including masses of penguins and marine life-whales, seals, and more.
- Hike in Patagonia, including an unforgettable ramble on Mt. Fitzroy.
- Work directly with penguins in Tierra del Fuego.

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Credit:

ENGL 234

- Department Credit
- LT GenEd or Environmental Studies
"Sensibility", Art credit possible

Program Cost:
\$11,350

Includes airfare, lodging, program related transportation, and supplemental study abroad insurance.

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Course Description:

We will begin our travels in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where we will discover a great South American city, home of the tango and Eva Perón. After this fascinating city, we will fly to the tip of the continent – Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, where we'll follow in the tracks of Charles Darwin and some of the spectacular landscapes. In Antarctica, we'll spend 11 days exploring glaciers, Zodiacing among, and being blown -away by the grandest scenery in the world. All this is in the context of studying natural history and conservation issues.

Great nature literature about South America, expert guides, and the professor will help you interpret your experiences. The professor speaks Spanish and is a professional photographer and widely published nature writer. Students interested in writing and photography will find world-class subjects.

Application Deadline:

September 30, 2013. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required with the application. A \$250 non-refundable payment to confirm participation in the course is due within 10 days of notification of acceptance. Maximum 18 students.

