



# BELIZE

## Marine Topics: Coral Reef Studies

BIO 421 (4 credits)

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This is a fall semester course that includes spending eight days in early January in Belize. This course provides in-depth study of the biology and taxonomy of corals and examines the ecology of the coral reef system and the future of reefs. During the field lab in Belize, students spend a great deal of time snorkeling in the beautiful lagoons of Ambergris Caye and in the Hol Chan and Bacalar Chico Marine Reserves. Lodging provided in a remote field station at the northern tip of Ambergris Caye with access to not only the reef ecosystem, but also mangroves, jungle and seagrass beds.

Students are encouraged to apply for travel scholarships in the Global Education Office.

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