



# ICELAND

## Natural History of Iceland

MAR 435

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This is a spring semester course that includes travel to Iceland for ten days at the end of May. This course provides in-depth study of Iceland's unique ecosystems for marine and terrestrial organisms as well as its unique human history and culture. Traveling in Iceland, students will explore geological features like volcanic craters and geysers, and they will hike in the fault line between the American and European tectonic plates. The area's unique biology includes whales, puffins, hydrothermal vent fauna, and more. A special focus will be on adaptations to a subarctic climate. We will also explore the Viking history of Iceland, which is tightly related to the discovery of America, and Iceland's sustainable energy production.

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

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