

RDC Ecological Studies in Kenya Registration Form

RDC Ecological Studies in Kenya (CRN # 2494)
And

BIOL 318 (CRN #20)

Legal Last Name _____

Legal First Name _____

Legal Middle Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

Res. Phone _____

Bus. Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

RDC Student I.D. _____

Fee: \$8650

Deposit of \$1500 due on registration.

Registration Deadline: January 23, 2012
(limited space available)

Balance **\$7150** due March 19, 2012

Student funding may be available
—contact Continuing Education for details.

Method of Payment

MasterCard Visa Amex
Cheque Cash

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Medical Insurance

Proof of Insurance including sufficient coverage for Emergency Medical, Cancellation and Interruption, Flight and Travel Accident, and Baggage and Personal Effects must be displayed before flight tickets will be issued. Registered participants may purchase this insurance through Deren Hoffman at:

UNIGLOBE Beacon Travel
1.877.596.6860
derenh@uniglobebeacon.com

or through an institution of their choosing.

For further information please contact:

Continuing Education at:
continuingeducation@rdc.ab.ca
403.356.4900

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RDC Ecological Studies in Kenya

April 29 — May 29, 2012



The Program

BIOL 318 - Principles of Ecology

This 3-credit course transfers to the University of Alberta as BIOL 208 or the University of Calgary as BIOL 313.

Ecology is the scientific study of interactions between organisms and their environment in a hierarchy of levels of organization: individuals, population, communities and ecosystem. This course is designed to provide a comprehensive survey of general concepts that can stand alone or serve as preparation for advanced courses in ecology. The field experience emphasizes the collection, analysis and interpretation of data from ecological observations to illustrate and complement the lecture and discussions. Examples will be drawn from a broad range of organisms and systems, with an emphasis on Kenyan ecosystems.

The **instructor** is **Dr. Ray Allan**, who has a Ph.D. in Zoology, specializing in Ecology, and who received the Internationalizing the Teaching and Learning Practice Award of Distinction in 2006. This will be his 13th trip to teach in Kenya.

Ray will be assisted by **Shannon Brown**, who also instructs Biology at Red Deer College. This will be her 4th trip to teach in Kenya.

Accommodation

Olperr, Maasai Centre, and Mida Creek are tented camps. Between two and three people will share large canvas tents (of standing height). Indian Ocean Coast and National Parks are hotels / lodges. Beds and mattresses are provided; participants should bring their own light sleeping bag.

Activities

Available to both credit & non-credit participants

- Tours of the Maasai Mara National Game Reserve (Kenyan Serengeti ecosystem)
- Trip to Nairobi market for souvenirs
- Excursions to Tsavo and Amboseli National Parks
- Visits to local schools, markets, health centres and community projects
- Visits to a traditional Maasai Village
- Visits to homes, farms, and villages
- Visits to Kimana Wildlife Sanctuary
- Trips to mangrove and coastal relic forests
- Snorkelling among coral in national park
- Community interaction in towns / villages

Preparation

Participants need a valid passport until at least November 2012, a Kenya tourist visa valid for the total length of the stay, and immunizations. Forms and information on these requirements will be available at the mandatory information session.

The Course Fee Includes:

- Airfare & Accommodation
- Meals
- Tuition for BIOL 318
- Ground transport in Kenya
- National Park & Game Reserve fees

The Course Fee Does Not Include:

- Personal spending money
- Beverages
- Immunizations
- Passport and Visa fees
- Medical & Trip Cancellation insurance

To Register

Register for RDC Ecological Studies in Kenya (CRN # 2494)

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In Person (with attached registration form)
The Registrar's Office, Red Deer College

By Mail (with attached registration form)
Continuing Education Registration
Red Deer College
PO Box 5005
Red Deer, AB T4N 5H5

By Fax (with attached registration form)
(403) 357-3660

Fee \$8650

Deposit \$1,500 due on registration (by Jan. 23)
Balance \$7150 due by March 19, 2012

Fees & Cancellation Policy

The \$1500 deposit is non-refundable. There is NO REFUND after March 19, 2012.

Cancellation requests with full documentation must be made in writing. You will be expected to claim insurance if you cancel for medical reasons and Red Deer College will refund the balance of fees paid less a \$100 processing fee.

If Red Deer College cancels the program you will receive a full refund.

Registrations after Jan. 23, 2012 will only be accepted subject to availability.