

Jamaica

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Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • Winter Intersession 2013 • Dec 21, 2012 - Jan 6, 2013

Course Name:

Zooarchaeology of Jamaican Coastal Foragers

Course Numbers: **ANT 351**

Credit Hours: **3** (undergraduate)

Course Overview & Objectives:

The objectives of this study away course include the following:

1. Students will learn how to process and prepare archaeological collections for curation. Students will also learn how to prepare comparative specimens for laboratory use. Finally, students will learn how to identify fish bone.
2. Students will become familiar with animal remains from coastal archaeological sites. Students will spend a day snorkeling on a Jamaican reef as a way of better understanding the local resource base.
3. Students will live in a rural Jamaican community and participate in local Jamaican life.

Program Fee: \$2,800

Includes: airfare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, translators, field equipment expenses, insurance, tips and Study Away student fee. Separated costs not available.

Excludes: MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate or graduate credit, snorkeling gear, misc. personal expenses.

Utah students will pay MSU in-state tuition.

Application due by October 1, 2012. A non-refundable deposit of \$420 will be billed to your student account. Please see Application and Payment Procedures for MSU and Visiting Students on reverse.

The Study Away Scholarship and Financial Aid

Students may apply for the Study Away scholarship to study abroad during winter intersession 2013, spring 2013, and summer 2013 terms. The scholarship is need-based for full-time MSU degree-seeking students with a minimum 3.0 GPA enrolled in an approved Study Away program. Students must complete the scholarship application by October 15, 2012.

Students who receive financial aid through MSU may apply that aid to the program, if eligible. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.

Informational Meeting:

TBA

Application Due:

Monday, October 1, 2012

Pre-travel Class Meetings

TBA

Depart USA for Jamaica:

Friday, December 21, 2012

Depart Jamaica for USA:

Sunday, January 6, 2013

Post-travel Meeting, Papers Due:

TBA

Interested in going?

Contact the Program Director,
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801-656-7803 (do not call after 6 p.m.)
for more information.

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Course Focus & Objectives

All instruction will occur in Jamaica. "Class sessions" will consist of twelve 10-hour days of archaeological fieldwork, lab-based artifact processing and curation prep as well as instruction on the zooarchaeology of coastal foragers, including fish osteology and the identification marine invertebrates. Students will also have several days off to explore the local area.

STUDY TOUR

Friday, Dec. 21, 2012

Travel to Bluefields, Jamaica

Dec. 22-23, 2012

Orientation days.

Dec. 24-28, 2012

Fieldwork.

Dec. 29-30, 2012

Free days to explore the island.

Dec. 31, 2012 - Jan 4, 2013

Fieldwork

Jan. 5, 2013

Free day to explore the island.

Jan. 6, 2013

Travel to Springfield, Mo.

POST-TRAVEL CLASS MEETING (TBA)

Focus group regarding program evaluation and recommendations.

Course Credit & Requirements

Three measures will be used to evaluate students. The first will center on student field notes. Field notes are an important part of archaeological field work and are often crucial in understanding and interpreting artifactual materials once in the lab environment. The second will consist of several quizzes on the identification of animal remains from coastal archaeological sites. The third will evaluate their level of participation (willingness to work and level of cooperation) during the project

Required text: A textbook is not required.

Assessment of Learning: Evaluation will be based on participation in and completion of all academic requirements, as follows:

- Exams, quizzes and activities associated with the pre- and post-travel sessions
- Reflection journal
- Class discussion and participation

Application & Payment Procedures

Missouri State University students and others who are approved by a Program Director may apply. Instructions are included on the program application.

MSU Students: A non-refundable deposit of \$420 will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Oct. 1, 2012). You will receive a second billing on Nov. 2, 2012 and a final billing on Dec. 3, 2012, for the balance of the program fee (\$2,380). MSU course tuition (\$601.44) will be billed to your University account and is due according to the university payment plan.

Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of \$420 (check or money order) must accompany your application (deadline Oct. 1, 2012). A check or money order for the **balance of the program fee (\$2,380) will be due by Dec. 3, 2012.** MSU course tuition (\$601.44) will be billed to your University account and is due according to your payment plan.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION IN THIS STUDY AWAY PROGRAM, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE PROGRAM FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEC. 7, 2012. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ONLINE OR AT THE BURSAR'S OFFICE. Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies

- Students who withdraw prior to November 16, 2012 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$420 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- If a student is forced to withdraw after Nov. 16, 2012 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$420 deposit and expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after Nov. 16, 2012 or withdrawing due to medical reasons not protected under the fees refund policy, receive no refund.
- Once the program has started, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee automatic withdrawal.
- The program will be cancelled if enrollment is fewer than 8 participants. In this event, students will receive a full refund.

