

HOW TO APPLY

The K-State Faculty-Led Study Abroad Application materials are available online at: <http://www.k-state.edu/studyabroad/facultyled/students/index.html>

Please submit the completed application with the first payment to the Study Abroad Program, 304 Fairchild Hall.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 22, 2010

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

General overview of Financial Aid and Scholarships for Faculty-led Programs:

<http://www.k-state.edu/studyabroad/facultyled/students/financing.html>

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Paraguay &
Argentina
Wildlife Disease Ecology Study Tour



PROGRAM

The purpose of this course is to provide undergraduate juniors and seniors in Biology, graduate students in Biology, and KSUCVM veterinary students with a unique learning experience in wildlife disease ecology. South America is undergoing dramatic changes in agriculture, ecology and economy, all of which contribute to the increase in emerging infectious diseases worldwide. Students will travel throughout Paraguay to participate in active wildlife ecology research and veterinary science. Students will learn about the principles of disease surveillance, host ecology and epidemiology, both in the classroom and in the field. In addition, the students will attend the International Wildlife Disease Association conference in Iguazu Falls, Argentina. This conference will expose students to cutting edge research occurring in wildlife diseases.

DATES

Course Dates: May 17 – July 1, 2010
Travel Dates: May 17 – June 6, 2010

FACULTY LEADER

Dr. Samantha Wisely is trained as a carnivore ecologist and population geneticist who's research focus includes disease ecology. Her current research foci are rabies ecology in Kansas, the ecology of chronic wasting disease, and Trypanosomal diseases of South America.

Dr. Juan Campos is a Ph.D. D.V.M. who has substantial experience in wildlife veterinary medicine. Dr. Campos directs the Toledo Biological Field Station in Paraguay and has led numerous excursions into the Chaco region of Paraguay.

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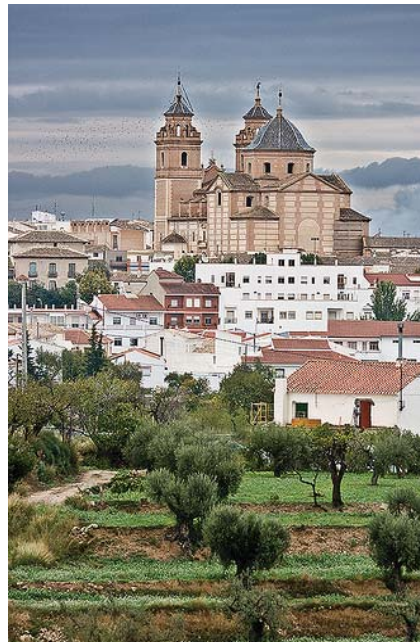
Upon successful completion of the course, 4 hours of undergraduate, graduate, or veterinary medicine credits will be awarded for BIOL 697.

ELIGIBILITY

Minimum 2.5 GPA and instructor permission.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Excursions to Mbarcaju and Encarnacion
- Visit the museum of Mennonite culture in Fliadelfia
- Exposure to local cultures of Guarani Indians, the Mennonites, and European settlers
- Tour cattle operations near Encarnacion
- Trip to Mbarakaju reserve (Atlantic forest)
- Much more!



COST

Program Fees: \$5,882 (includes: international airfare, in-country transportation, accommodations, K-State study abroad administration fee, group meals, events/tours, field station fee, conference registration, international health insurance, and contingency fee)

Anticipated Additional Expenses: Approximately \$832 (for expenses such as passport fee, visa for Paraguay, individual meals, optional excursions, transportation to/from U.S. point of departure, phone charges, and course supplies)

Estimated K-State Tuition and Fees: \$824.80 (4 undergraduate credits), \$1,119.60 (4 graduate credits), or \$1,704 (4 Vet Med credits)

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR PROGRAM FEES

Check (Checks should be made out to Kansas State University. If you submit a check, be sure the following information is listed on the check: student name, program name, location, name of instructor who is teaching the course and K-State student ID.)

Credit Card

Cash

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PROGRAM FEES

\$1,000 due with application on January 22, 2010
\$1,750 due February 12, 2010
\$1,750 due February 26, 2010
\$1,382 due March 5, 2010

Program fees are collected by the Study Abroad Program Office, 304 Fairchild Hall.

K-State tuition/fees and DCE fee will be billed to student ISIS accounts.