J-Term 2016
Galapagos/Ecuador
January 3-13, 2018

Three courses will be offered during a BCU-sponsored trip to Galapagos/Ecuador. Something here should fit your needs.

CORE 101 Franciscan Experience – Galapagos/Ecuador (1 cr.)
Connecting with the people and biodiversity
Become personally aware of the global importance of the Galapagos Islands and why they are a national treasure.
Develop a sense of place and respect for the host country.
Observe and think in ways that go deeper than those of the typical tourist.
May be taken with BIOL/ESCI 280.

BIOL/ESCI 280 Natural History of Galapagos/Ecuador (3 cr.)
Personally encountering and studying the biodiversity
Recognize the distinctive members of the flora and fauna of Ecuador/Galapagos.
Articulate the importance of conservation and ecotourism in Ecuador/Galapagos.
Appreciate the role played by Ecuador/Galapagos in our understanding of biological diversity and speciation.

LIBA 420 Global Studies - Ecotourism in Galapagos/Ecuador (3 cr.)
Analyzing the benefits derived from preserving the environment
Apply a familiarity with the regional biota and native habitats to evaluate ecotourism experiences in Galapagos/Ecuador.
Gain insight into our society and culture by studying other societies and cultures.

Getting to and traveling in Galapagos/Ecuador
Trip logistics will be largely provided by EF College Study Tours. A similar trips were made by Briar Cliff students and faculty in 2012 and 2016. The approximate cost ($5000) includes airfare, hotel accommodation, transportation, meals, tour director, trip insurance, and BCU tuition. Departure to Quito, Ecuador will be out of Omaha. See www.efcollegestudytours.com/1893102MN for more details.