

Work collaboratively to...

design a study of
your choice from a
variety of taxa

collect field data
at Loango
National Park

analyze data and
prepare professional
presentations at field
site in Gamba

Successful applicants will be required
to pay a \$300 processing fee.
All other travel, room, and board expenses
will be provided free of charge.

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Smithsonian Conservation
Biology Institute

Tropical Field Biology and Conservation

Summer Field Course

for US and Gabon
students

July 18 – August 8, 2016

Organized by:

University of New Orleans (UNO)
Universite des Sciences et Techniques
de Masuku (USTM)

Smithsonian Conservation Biology
Institute (SCBI)

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Application Deadline:
January 3, 2016



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Course outline:

- Ten week online seminar (Spring 2016)
Topics include:
 - Principles of ecology and evolution
 - Natural history of study organisms
 - Field safety
 - Health and vaccination requirements
 - French language skills
- Three week field course in Gamba, Gabon (July 18 – August 8)
- Pre-field training (July 18 – 22)
Topics will include:
 - Sampling design and methods
 - Data collection and management
 - Statistical analysis
 - Preparation for the field
 - First exam
- Field work (July 23 - August 3)
 - Selection of study sites
 - Collection of field data
 - Organization of field journals
 - Preliminary analysis
- Post-field session (August 4 - 8)
 - Analysis of field data
 - Preparation of research reports
 - Oral presentation of research
 - Second exam
 - Exit interviews



- Currently registered as an undergraduate at a U.S. institution
- Minimum GPA of 2.7
- One semester of sophomore level ecology or evolutionary biology
- One semester of college level French (can be taken in Spring 2016)
- Hold a valid passport and Gabon visa
- Obtain all necessary vaccinations
- Enjoy working in multi-cultural setting
- Able to work under physically strenuous conditions

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Important Information:

Accessibility

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Credits

This course and seminar is optionally available for a total of four credits at the 4000 level through UNO. UNO registration and applicable fees are necessary to receive these credits. A nominal participation fee of all successful applicants will be required.



Insurance

All students will be covered by a comprehensive study abroad medical insurance plan, included in the program cost. This policy provides for medical expenses, emergency medical evacuation, repatriation of remains, and family assistance coverage. Extended coverage is available at an additional cost. The policy does **not** cover trip cancellation or baggage loss. More information on the insurance plan is available online at <http://inst.uno.edu/insurance.cfm>