



TRAVEL TO
OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK
WASHINGTON STATE

FOREST ECOLOGY (BIO-1240-VM01)



The summer 2015 Forest Ecology (BIO-1240) class will have a special focus: comparing Vermont's temperate mesic (medium-moist) forests with the temperate rainforests of the Pacific Northwest.

The class will culminate with a trip to Olympic National Park, where the students will conduct fieldwork in the Hoh Rainforest, which contains some of the biggest trees on the planet, and assist park biologists in restoring native trees to the Elwha River valley after the removal of two large dams.

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AUGUST 14-22, 2015



Location: [CCV-Montpelier](#) and Online

Class Meetings:

- Saturday, May 30, 2015 10 am – 2 pm
- Saturday, June 20, 2015 10 am – 2 pm
- Saturday, July 11, 2015 10 am – 2 pm
- Saturday, August 1, 2015 10 am – 2 pm
- Saturday, August 29, 2015 10 am – 2 pm

- This is a **hybrid course** with five class meetings at the [Montpelier Academic Center](#), an online component, and a 9-day travel experience
- CCV General Education Requirements: This three credit course fulfills the either the *Scientific Method* or *Global Perspectives and Sustainability*.



WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE A CCV STUDY AWAY COURSE?



- Have the experience of a lifetime
- Enhance your coursework through immersion
- Have fun with fellow students and forge new friendships
- Expand your thinking
- Learn about yourself
- Enhance your resume

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS!

- Elwha River Valley
- Hoh Rainforest
- Lake Crescent
- Olympic Mountain Views
- Seattle free time
 - Pike Place Market
 - Space Needle
 - Experience Music Project



MEET THE INSTRUCTOR



Jennifer Guarino, CCV faculty member since 2011, has been an environmental science educator for over 30 years. She has developed forest ecology programs for teachers & students, written numerous curriculum guides on forest ecology topics and has years of experience leading students in ecological fieldwork.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Days 1 and 9 are travel to and from Washington State

- Hoh Rainforest
- Elwha River Valley
- Lake Crescent
- Forks
- Port Angeles
- Seattle



HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST?

The course fee is \$1,989 and includes:

Course fee includes:

- 9-day study tour in Washington State
- Airfare to and from Boston, MA
- Lodging – including in Boston on August 13th.
- Daily breakfast, 6 lunches & 4 dinners
- Ground transportation to & from Olympic National Park and while in the park
- All program activities fees

What does the fee NOT include?

- Course Tuition
- Transportation to and from Logan International Airport, Boston, MA
- Meals other than those listed above and those provided on the flights.
- Any additional airline taxes/fees due to fuel costs will be the student's responsibility to pay.
- Spending money



Financial Aid and/or the payment plan can be applied towards the course fee. The course fee is subject to change based on course enrollment and airline fuel and tax surcharges. ***Course tuition is separate.***

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- This is a tightly structured, highly **academic program** – **NOT a vacation.**
- Students should understand that they ***will be doing a fair amount of physical activity and must be in good health.***
- Students with a criminal record should be prepared to discuss this with airport security. Students who think they may have **any** outstanding warrants should know they may be detained.
- Using **illegal drugs and excessive drinking is simply not permitted.**
- All issues pertaining to **student behavior and course participation** are subject to special Conditions of Participation and those of the college in general as noted in the student handbook (e.g. Disruptive Student policy).
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HOW CAN I ENROLL?

CCV Study Abroad application packets are available at www.ccv.edu/study_abroad.

Submit a completed application packet to linda.schlott@ccv.edu or fax to 828.2805.

The application packet has four sections:

1. Conditions of Participation
2. Publicity and Passport Information form
3. Authorization for Emergency Medical Care and Emergency Contact Information form
4. Statement of Purpose

- We are only accepting 12 into the program.
- To qualify for CCV study abroad a student must:
 - Be in good academic standing. Instructors' comments will be taken into consideration as a part of the approval process.
 - Demonstrate the ability to pay: financial aid/payment plan/cash
- Submit a completed application packet.
- Experiential Learning Committee will review applications in the order received.
- Notification of approval for study away will be as soon as possible after receipt of application.
- Once the student has been approved, s/he will be contacted by Linda Schlott. Linda will enroll students into the course.
- Approval for study away does not guarantee a place in the course. Enrollment for approved students happens on a first come, first served basis, as with any other course.

STUDY AWAY WITH CCV

Here's what some CCV students have to say about study abroad/away...

"Combining the travel with the knowledge gained prior to landing on foreign turf is a wonderful way of reaching out to the global community."

"It was a magical experience, traveling throughout the small towns, seeing the incredible scenery and feeling the presence of the history of Ireland everywhere I went."

"In 2009 I was able to participate in the 'Study Away' class to New Orleans to immerse ourselves in the culture 4 years post-Katrina. We worked with families in the Lower 9th Ward helping them to rebuild their homes and their lives. It was a life-changing experience for me each and every day."

FUTURE STUDY ABROAD

Fall 2015: World Mythology – Southern Spain

Spring 2016: Discovering Community in Detroit, Michigan

