**Course Schedule: Tropical Rainforest & Reef Ecology (Bio 425/625)**

**May 14 – 23, 2019**

**Gamboa, May 14 – 15**

Tue. 5/14 12:00pm arrive Tocumen International Airport, Panama City (PTY)

1:30 lunch at a restaurant

afternoon check-in to hotel, Radisson Summit

5:00pm dinner at the hotel

6:00pm night walk at the Rainforest Discovery Center

Wed. 5/15 7:00am breakfast, followed by day hike in Camino del Cruces Nat’l Park

2:00pm late lunch at a restaurant

6:00pm dinner at the hotel

8:00pm reef I discussion papers

**San Blas Islands, Comarca Guna Yala, May 16 – 18**

Thu. 5/16 5:00am 4x4 drive to boat dock at Carti.

morning boat to Cayo Holandeses, San Blas Islands, Guna Yala

afternoon snorkel

evening camp at Cayo Holandeses

Fri. 5/17 morning boat tour and snorkel to neighbor islands

evening lodging at Kuna village, Chichime Island? Niadup Island?

reef II discussion papers

Sat. 5/18 7:00am boat to mainland

**Canopy Tower, Semaphore Hill, Soberania National Park, May 19 - 20**

Sat. 5/18 lunch ??

afternoon arrive Canopy Tower, walk Semaphore Hill Rd.

evening dinner,

set up bug light,

night walk down Plantation Rd.

Sun. 5/19 morning breakfast

afternoon walk Pipeline Rd. & Rainforest Discovery Ctr.

7:00pm dinner

8:00pm forest I discussion papers

**Canopy Lodge, El Valle de Anton, May 21 – 23**

Mon. 5/20 7:00am breakfast

8:30am depart,

9:00am visit Miraflores locks on the Panama Canal

11:00am arrive Canopy Lodge, El Valle de Antón

12:30pm lunch at Canopy Lodge

afternoon visit Orchid House

hike Valle Chiquito

evening forest I discussion papers

Tue. 5/21 7:00am breakfast

morning visit La Mesa area

lunch

afternoon Amphibian Conservation Ctr.

Serpentarium

El Valle marketplace

Wed. 5/22 7:00am breakfast

full day Pacific dry forest and Santa Clara beach

Thu. 5/23 8:00am depart for Panama City

3:00pm first flights depart for U.S., Tocumen airport