**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