

Spring Semester in Kenya_2009

EEB will be offering a field semester in Kenya for juniors interested in intensively studying the ecology, evolutionary biology, anthropology, conservation biology, ecohydrology processes and global development of the tropics. EEB and CEES juniors will take 4 courses. They are:

February 2– 22	EEB 380: Ecology and Conservation on African Landscapes	C. Riginos & P. Muruthi
February 23 – March 15	EEB 404: Natural History of Mammals	D. Rubenstein
March 16 – April 5	MAE 436: Global Technology	W.O. Soboyejo
April 6 – 28	CEE 307: Field Ecohydrology	K. Caylor

Classes will begin on Monday, February 2 and end Tuesday, April 28. Travel to Kenya will be arranged for **Friday, January 30** and departure **Wednesday, April 29** from Nairobi and return to Princeton Thursday, April 30. Each class will meet for 3 weeks of total immersion; students will often be in class, or the field, 5.5 days per week. At the end of term, students will return to Princeton and spend the month of May writing up final reports and their junior paper.

While in Kenya students will live in a variety of secure facilities, ranging from tented camps, dormitories, to hotels. Upon returning to Princeton, students will live in University housing.

The cost of the Spring Semester Kenya Program should be approximately equivalent to one term in Princeton. Students will be charged the normal Princeton tuition for one semester, a fee that also covers Kenya room and board, as well as a housing fee for the final three weeks of the semester back on the Princeton campus. The normal Princeton room/board fees when pro-rated for the off-campus period will be \$4,681.50 (the Kenya fee). The housing cost for three weeks on-campus will be \$516. Students participating in a University meal plan when they return to campus will see a charge of \$505 (Unlimited) and \$271 (Block) on their student bill. Students who belong to clubs need to notify them that they will not be participating in the spring term.

Additional expenses students will incur will be those for airfare (around \$1,400), the cost of the visa (\$50), and the cost of recommended/mandatory immunizations (up to \$250 depending on individual pharmacy plans). The student should also plan to bring additional funds to pay for souvenirs, personal items and other odds and ends.