Spots still available:

J-term in Belize

ENSS/HONR 111

Dates: January 3 – January 20, 2022

Sustainable Development, Indigenous rights, and Conservation in Belize:
Issues and Challenges

This seminar in will enable students to gain an appreciation of the ecological and social aspects of sustainable development through an intense immersion experience in a southern Belize. Students will explore aspects of sustainable development and environmental justice, while engaging in a series of service learning projects and excursions. Discussion topics will include tropical ecology, the politics of land use, the interaction between economic development and sustainability, education, and government accountability.

Most of the seminar will be spent on a series of service-learning projects (reforestation, parrot conservation, community outreach, and environmental education). In addition to these topics, we will learn about local culture, natural history, and archaeology with excursions including snorkeling, visit to ancient Mayan sites, cave kayaking, and more. Accommodations will be rustic.

Interested or have questions?

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