

# College of Charleston Summer 2012 Bali, Indonesia

## Program Dates:

June 4 - June 25,  
2012

## Program Fee:

**\$4,063\***

(\*subject to change and  
does not include tuition)



(Bali - above and below)

## Program Courses:

**BIOL 250: Intro to Tropical Ecology (for non-majors)**

**BIOL 250 Lab: Intro to Tropical Ecology Lab (for non-majors)**

**OR**

**BIOL 453: Intro to Tropical Ecology (for majors)**

**BIOL 453 Lab:**

**Intro to Tropical Ecology Lab (for majors)**

## Program Information:

This study abroad program is designed to introduce students to the natural and human ecology of the tropics, explore the complex and distinctive natural features of tropical communities and to become familiar with ecological processes as they apply to tropical ecosystems. The program will be based around a three week summer experience in Bali, Indonesia with a stop-over, at the beginning of the program, in Hong Kong where a visit to the Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens (HKZBG) and other sights. Once in Bali, the program will study a variety of habitats ranging from cities, agricultural areas, mountains, a monsoon forest, and coral reefs. The program will be housed for most of the time in Bali at the Scientific Education & Research Centre (SERC) in Menjangan Jungle & Beach Resort (MJBR) situated within the Bali Barat National Forest. The days will begin early, near sunrise, with daily field trips to areas of special interest, and evening lectures as well as nighttime and aquatic excursions.

Some immunizations are required and participants will be expected to walk for long durations of time performing fieldwork in hot, tropical and humid environments.

## Program Director:

**Dr. Phil Dustan, Department of Biology, [dustanp@cofc.edu](mailto:dustanp@cofc.edu), 843-953-8086**

Dr. Dustan is a Professor of Biology at the College of Charleston and has extensive experience in tropical marine, aquatic, and terrestrial habitats. He was the principal scientist for The Cousteau Society Amazon Expedition which explored the entire length of the Amazon River ecosystem between 1982-1984 and has been involved with tropical conservation issues throughout his career. Dr. Dustan taught similar study abroad programs in Peru summer 2007-2009. He has traveled to Bali twice for coral reef research, once in 2010 and then in again in 2011 for two months while on sabbatical.

## To Apply:

Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu>, or picked up in the CIE office. All applications must be submitted to **Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, [swigertj@cofc.edu](mailto:swigertj@cofc.edu), 843-953-7823.**

The Program Fee of **\$4,063** includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging and meals, ground transportation, activity fees, visa arrival and departure tax, and medical insurance. **TUITION FOR THE COURSE IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application deadline is **March 2, 2012**. Deposit of \$550 will be posted to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to \$1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.