

Ecology & Natural History of the Sonoran Desert & Upper Gulf of California

**** Summer PRESESSION 2011 ****

Field Ecology Course

3 weeks: 16 May – 04 June



Hands-on learning & individual field research projects with faculty/scientists

Course Schedule:

Biosphere 2:

Learn ecosystem research at B2. Survey desert & foothill habitats. Meet experts & their study species.

Santa Catalina Mountains:

Camp at 8,000' to explore elevational zonation & sky island biomes of Sonoran region.

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum:

Visit world-renowned education & research facility in the heart of Sonoran Desert.

UA Campus:

Base of operations while exploring ASDM, Saguaro National Park, Tumamoc Hill, & other Tucson locales.

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument:

Camp several nights learning about drier parts of Sonoran Desert. Meet Park Service Biologists.

El Pinacate Biosphere Reserve:

Discover lava fields, volcanic craters, & giant star dunes.

CEDO Field Station in Puerto Peñasco, Sonora

... for 30 years has been studying, educating, & conserving in the Upper Gulf of California.

Bunk at CEDO to investigate the coast, beach, and estuaries by foot, kayak, & boat.

Cost: Pre-session Tuition, 4-6 credits, Honors Credit Available.

Additional Course Fee \$1250 for course transportation, lodging, 85% of meals, field supplies, etc.

ECOL 463/563, learn more at <http://kebonine.faculty.arizona.edu/courses>

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