



BAHAMAS

Sea, Sand and Society

Summer 2017

COURSE

GLST 188 Special Topics in International Experience: Cultural and Political Ecology of the Caribbean (Area V)(3 units)

DATES

7/16/2017 – 7/27/2017

COST

\$3,445 (see website for detailed cost)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Most tourists visiting the Bahamas seek out the pristine white-sand beaches and world-class snorkeling and fishing. Yet, there is much more to these islands than the tourist brochures suggest!

In this course you will investigate the environmental and cultural uniqueness of the Caribbean through the lens of political and cultural ecology. A major highlight of this course will be the time you spend on the rural island of South Andros, well beyond the tourist hotspots the Bahamas is famous for. This will give you a chance to contrast rural life with those on the more populated and tourist-dominated islands. Some of the topics will include the environment, the local economy, agricultural systems and culture.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Snorkel in Blue Holes
- Hunt for land crabs
- Take a guided bush walk
- Visit local farms
- ...and much more!

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