

# RDC Ecological Studies in Kenya Registration Form

RDC Ecological Studies in Kenya (CRN #1533)

And

BIOL 318 (CRN #20)

Legal Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Legal First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Res. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

RDC Student I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee: \$8695**

**Deposit of \$1500 due on registration.**

Students are strongly encouraged to register by  
January 24, 2011.

Balance **\$7195** due March 14, 2011

Student funding may be available  
—contact Continuing Education for details.

## Method of Payment

Mastercard   Visa   Amex  
Cheque   Cash

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Insurance

Proof of Insurance including sufficient coverage for  
Emergency Medical, Cancellation and Interruption,  
Flight and Travel Accident, and Baggage and Per-  
sonal Effects must be displayed before flight tickets  
will be issued. Students may purchase this  
individual insurance through Deren Hoffman at:

UNIGLOBE Beacon Travel

1.877.596.6860

derenh@uniglobebeacon.com

or through a local banking institution, such as RBC  
or PC Financial.

For further information please contact:

Continuing Education

[continuingeducation@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:continuingeducation@rdc.ab.ca)

403.356.4900

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Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5H5, Telephone: (403) 342-3300.



## RDC Ecological Studies in Kenya May 1—29, 2011



## The Program

### **BIOL 318 - Principles of Ecology**

*This 3-credit course transfers to the University of Alberta as BIOL 208 or the University of Calgary as BIOL 313.*

Ecology is the scientific study of interactions between organisms and their environment in a hierarchy of levels of organization: individuals, population, communities and ecosystem. This course is designed to provide a comprehensive survey of general concepts that can stand alone or serve as preparation for advanced courses in ecology. The field experience emphasizes the collection, analysis and interpretation of data from ecological observations to illustrate and complement the lecture and discussions.

Examples will be drawn from a broad range of organisms and systems, with an emphasis on Kenyan ecosystems.

The **instructor** is **Dr. Ray Allan**, who has a Ph.D. in Zoology, specializing in Ecology, and who received the Internationalizing the Teaching and Learning Practice Award of Distinction in 2006. This will be his 12th trip to teach in Kenya.

Ray will be assisted by **Shannon Brown**, who instructs Biology at Red Deer College. This will be her 3rd trip to teach in Kenya.

### **Accommodation**

Olperr, Maasai Centre, and Mida Creek are tented camps. Between two and three people will share large canvas tents (of standing height). Indian Ocean Coast and National Parks are hotels / lodges. Beds and mattresses are provided; participants should bring their own light sleeping bag.

## Activities

*Available to both credit & non-credit participants*

- Tours of the Maasai Mara National Game Reserve (Kenyan Serengeti ecosystem)
- Trip to Nairobi market for souvenirs
- Excursions to Tsavo and Amboseli National Parks
- Visits to local schools, markets, health centres and community projects
- Visits to a traditional Maasai Village
- Visits to homes, farms, and villages
- Visits to Kimana Wildlife Sanctuary
- Trips to mangrove and coastal relic forests
- Snorkelling among coral in national park
- Community interaction in towns / villages

### **Preparation**

Participants need a valid passport until at least November 2011, a Kenya tourist visa valid for the total length of the stay, and immunizations. Forms and information on these requirements will be available at the mandatory information session.

### **The Course Fee Includes:**

- Airfare & Accommodation
- Meals
- Tuition for BIOL 318
- Ground transport in Kenya
- National Park & Game Reserve fees

### **The Course Fee Does Not Include:**

- Personal spending money
- Beverages
- Immunizations
- Passport and Visa fees
- Medical & Flight cancellation insurance

## To Register

Register for RDC Ecological Studies in Kenya (CRN # 1533)

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### **In Person**

The Registrar's Office, Red Deer College

### **By Mail**

Continuing Education Registration  
Red Deer College  
PO Box 5005  
Red Deer, AB T4N 5H5

### **By Fax**

(403) 357-3660

Fee \$8695

Deposit \$1,500 due on registration (by Jan. 24)

Balance \$7195 due by March 14, 2011

## Fees & Cancellation Policy

The \$1500 deposit is non-refundable. There is NO REFUND after March 14, 2011.

Cancellation requests with full documentation must be made in writing. You will be expected to claim insurance if you cancel for medical reasons and Red Deer College will refund the balance of fees paid less a \$100 processing fee.

If Red Deer College cancels the program you will receive a full refund.

Registrations after Jan. 24, 2011 will be accepted subject to availability.