

WHY Indonesia?

Indonesia is the largest archipelago (group of islands) in the world and is home to several United Nations- World Heritage sites. Indonesia is also in the center of global coral reef biodiversity such that new and never before seen creatures are constantly being discovered.



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About Indonesia:

- Total Area: 1,904,569 sq km
- Population: 248,216,193 (July 2012 est.)
- Capital: Jakarta
- Time Difference: UTC+7
- GDP: \$1.139 trillion (2011 est.)
- Major Religions: Muslim, Buddhist, Catholic and Hindu

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Miami Dade College and the University of Airlangga in Indonesia offers:

EXPLORE
Indonesia:
Study Abroad Program for Summer B 2013



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Enroll in the Learning Community courses of Marine Biology and Oceanography OCB1010/OCE1001

Earn 6 credits for your LIFE science and Physical sciences

Learning Community in Marine Biology and Oceanography



What is a Learning Community?

This is a combination of courses that allow the student to maximize their time of attendance and effort while completing two complimentary courses within the same time frame. Marine Biology (OCB 1010) and Oceanography (OCE 1001) are two subjects that integrate multiple disciplines and focus on the wondrous environments of the oceans and its unique living things. Marine Biology fits the life sciences requirement while Oceanography satisfies the physical science requirements at Miami Dade College.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

**Because of NEW environments,
NEW cultures and NEW people !!**

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

1. Enable global environmental awareness through total immersion into the pristine marine environments of Indonesia
2. Focus students attention and academic studies in the STEM fields of Marine Biology and Oceanography
3. Expand cultural and aesthetic appreciation of Asian civilizations and cultures.

COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Short lectures and multiple training sessions in marine biological research and oceanographic sampling procedures
2. Field trips and on-site survey sessions across numerous Indonesian state parks and nature preserves
3. Hands-on experiential learning through actual studies of live specimens in natural habitats
4. Team building and cooperative learning activities to enable students to work as cohesive groups



ESTIMATED COSTS

1. AIRFARE TRAVEL—	\$ 2,500.00
2. PROGRAM FEES#	1,500.00
3. MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
	TOTAL \$ 4,500.00

Possible Scholarships available to qualified students. Participants are encouraged to raise funds to cover the costs and fees related to this class.



Miami Dade Students admiring large snails and looking for microscopic plankton in the ocean water collected during a marine biology field trip to the beach!