

PROGRAM COMPONENTS INCLUDE:

- “DIRECT ENCOUNTER” NATURE WRITING CLASSES HELD IN ONE OF THE LEAST KNOWN, MOST PRISTINE WILDERNESS AREAS IN THE WORLD, LED BY AN INSTRUCTOR WITH NINE YEARS EXPERIENCE TEACHING WRITERS IN THE FIELD
- HIKING, CAMPING AND SENSUAL IMMERSION IN THE WILDLIFE-RICH OLD GROWTH FORESTS OF THE OMORA ETHNOBOTANICAL PARK, GUIDED BY A FOUNDER OF THE PARK
- VISITS TO MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL SITES IN THE FRONTIER CITY OF PUNTA ARENAS, AND IN THE SOUTHERNMOST TOWN IN THE WORLD, PUERTO WILLIAMS
- INDIVIDUALIZED MENTORING DURING ALL STAGES OF THE WRITING PROCESS
- A HANDS-ON ON INTRODUCTION TO BIOCULTURAL CONSERVATION



CAPE HORN BIOSPHERE RESERVE

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM TYPE	UNT PROGRAM: WINTERMESTER TAUGHT BY VISITING PROFESSOR AT UNT'S CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY
COURSE	PHIL 4960: PROSEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY "TRACING THE PATH OF DARWIN: NATURE WRITING AT THE BEAGLE CHANNEL"
CREDIT	3 UNT CREDITS
PROGRAM DATES	DEC. 26, 2006 – JAN. 13, 2007
HOUSING	DINKA'S HOSTAL IN PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE EL COIRON HOSTAL IN PUERTO WILLIAMS, CHILE
COSTS	UNT TUITION: \$767.10 SUBTOTAL COST (W/TUITION): \$4,056.10 FINAL COST (W/SCHOLARSHIPS): \$3,156.10
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS	\$700 FROM UNT \$200 FROM ROSENCRANS FAMILY FOUNDATION
ELIGIBILITY	UNT STUDENTS WHO MEET COURSE PREREQUISITES
APPLICATION DEADLINE	SEPT. 25, 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WINTERMESTER ABROAD IN CHILE'S

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*FROM NAVARINO ISLAND,
LOOKING NORTH AT THE BEAGLE CHANNEL
AND MOUNTAINS OF TIERRA DEL FUEGO;
THIS IS OUR CLASSROOM!*

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COURSE INSTRUCTOR:

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COURSE TITLE:

**TRACING THE PATH OF DARWIN:
NATURE WRITING AT
THE BEAGLE CHANNEL**

COURSE NUMBER:

PHIL4960: PROSEMINAR IN
PHILOSOPHY

UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH TEXAS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

THIS ADVENTURE-LEARNING COURSE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO LEARN BIOCULTURAL HISTORY AND ETHICS WHILE PRACTICING NATURE WRITING AT THE OMORA ETHNOBOTANICAL PARK IN THE UNESCO-DESIGNATED CAPE HORN BIOSPHERE RESERVE OF SUB-ANTARCTIC CHILE.

BIOCULTURAL HISTORY:

USING THESE APPROACHES, WE'LL DISCOVER THE CENTRAL NARRATIVES OF THE CAPE HORN REGION:

1ST: WE'LL RECONSTRUCT CHARLES DARWIN'S EXPERIENCES IN THE BEAGLE CHANNEL AREA THROUGH READINGS AND FIELD INQUIRIES AT THE OMORA ETHNOBOTANICAL PARK.

2ND: WE'LL BE INTRODUCED TO THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE YAHGAN PEOPLE THROUGH READINGS, VISITS TO THE MARTIN GUSINDE MUSEO AND THE KIPA (WOMAN) AKAR (HUT), AND INTERPRETIVE HIKES AT THE PARK WITH A LOCAL NATURALIST-GUIDE.

3RD: WE'LL "READ" PUNTA ARENAS AND PUERTO WILLIAMS AS "LIVING TEXTS" THAT EXEMPLIFY THE THEMES OF THE BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE REGION.

NATURE WRITING:

WE'LL INVESTIGATE THE WESTERN VALUES ASSOCIATED WITH WILDERNESS THROUGH READINGS AND DISCUSSIONS OF PREMIER WORKS OF NATURE WRITING. UNDERSTANDINGS GAINED AND QUESTIONS RAISED BY THESE WORKS WILL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR IN THE FIELD. EVERY DAY, WE'LL OPEN OUR SENSES TO THE UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT WE'RE IN, AND PRACTICE "ACTIVE WRITING" ABOUT OUR PLACES IN IT. THESE FIELD NOTES WILL FORM THE BASIS FOR POLISHED WORKS OF WRITING.

PROGRAM COSTS

SAC APPLICATION CHARGE:	\$150.
1 ST INSTALLMENT:	\$500.
2 ND INSTALLMENT:	\$1,200.
3 RD INSTALLMENT:	\$1,309.
UNT TUITION (3 HOURS):	\$767.10

- THE APPLICATION CHARGE IS PAID TO THE UNT STUDY ABROAD CENTER WHEN APPLICATION IS TURNED IN
- ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COSTS DUE TO SAC BY THE DATES LISTED ON RIGHT
- STUDENT MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER AND PAY TUITION ACCORDINGLY



OMORA ETHNOBOTANICAL PARK, SEEN FROM CERRA ROBALO; THIS IS OUR CLASSROOM!

FINANCIAL AID

- FAFSA APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIPS

- THE IEFS SCHOLARSHIP FORM WILL BE IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET
- THE COMBINED SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT FOR THIS PROGRAM IS \$700.
- YOU MUST HAVE BEEN ENROLLED AT UNT SOMETIME DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 12, 2006:	-\$150. & SAC APPLICATION DUE TO SAC OFFICE -\$500. FIRST PAYMENT DUE
SEPT. 25, 2006:	-\$1,200. PAYMENT DUE
OCT. 25, 2006:	-\$1,309. PAYMENT DUE
DEC. 26, 2006- JAN. 13, 2007:	-PROGRAM DATES



LOOKING UP AT OUR CLASSROOM FROM THE HARBOR IN PUERTO WILLIAMS, THE DIENTES MOUNTAINS IN THE BACKGROUND



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