

**Study Abroad – Psychology Dept.
Iquitos, Peru & Amazon Jungle
Maymester 2020**

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- **Iquitos, Peru (Jardin Lodge – operated by Citadel alumni Todd Garrett)**
 - Lodge nearby the famous Plaza de Armas (main square) in the heart of Iquitos.
 - Visit famous sites and markets in the exciting city of Iquitos, Peru known as the capital of the Amazon Jungle! A unique city in that it is the largest city inaccessible by road.
- **Amazon Research Center (operated by Amazonia Expeditions)**
 - <https://perujungle.com/> - see the FAQs page on this link, under the “About Us” tab. Explore photos and more information on their website.
 - Amazonia Expeditions (est. 1981) hosts student and research groups from around the world. Amazonia Expedition guides will lead daily hikes through the jungle and exploration of the Amazon River by boat.
 - Hike in the Amazon jungle via a trail system, explore the Amazon River by boat, observe primates, pink river dolphins, and more. Zipline through the forest canopy. Visit with local villages and schools.

Course Credits

Earn a total of 6 credit hours

- PSYC 403 (Learning)
- PSYC 463 (Special Topic: Field Studies in the Peruvian Amazon)
- *Undergraduate seniors graduating in May 2020 are eligible to attend*

Program Fee

- \$3290 for program fee – includes all course fees, lodging for city and jungle, all meals (3/day), all excursions, and non-air travel (cab, boat, etc.)
- Note that airfare is NOT included in this price (anticipate \$1000 for airfare)
- Students are responsible for securing their own passports – must be purchased prior to airfare

Secure your spot with a \$500 deposit – email Dr. Parrish to inquire more

- Limited spots available
- Final deposit deadline February 14th, 2020

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Travel Documents

- Passport (and 2 copies of the picture page of your passport – required for entry to Amazon)
- Personal ID
- International insurance card (Citadel will provide)
- Emergency contact and address list; itineraries (airfare info)
- Cash and credit card

Course Supplies

- Powell, R.A., Honey, P.L. & Symbaluk, D.G. (2017). Introduction to Learning and Behavior, 5th edition. Belmont, CA, Wadsworth Cengage Learning. (older editions are acceptable – need physical copy)
- Jungle textbook TBD (read PRIOR to the trip)
- 1 composition notebook & smaller flip notepad for jungle observations
- Read over Amazonia Expedition's website, <http://www.perujungle.com> especially the history, mission, and Tahuayo Lodge webpages and the Frequently Asked Questions for Amazon Preparation.

Clothing for the jungle (quick dry!!!)

- Rain jacket
- Rain poncho
- Long pants and shorts for hiking (quick dry material); Long-sleeved shirts and tee shirts; hat with a brim; bandanas; swimsuit; comfortable closed-toed footwear and flip-flops/sandals.
- Jungle rubber boots will be provided to you (it is essential to use the provided boots to help prevent the spread of amphibian chytridiomycosis disease, spread from microscopic soil particles from foreign forests).
- Bring high socks to wear in the boots for hiking!
- Also bring clothes to wear around the city of Iquitos

Other things to bring

- Sunblock
- **Insect repellent**
- Daypack to carry in the jungle (a small dry bag to keep inside pack for valuables)
- Canteen or water bottle; binoculars
- Flashlight and headlamp with spare batteries (small battery-operated fan if desired)
- Personal toiletries
- Charging converters (all plugs are 240v, not 120v)
- Personal first aid kit – Tylenol, Band-aids, Neosporin, hydration packs, anti-itch/sting reliever, extra contacts/glasses, hand sanitizer, any prescription meds, etc.
- Books, cards, personal journal
- All bedding and towels will be provided

Money

- Needed for optional purchases such as eating dinner out and souvenirs. Bring Peruvian currency (sols) and US currency (make sure your bills are in virtually new or mint condition).
- Bring a credit card that can be used internationally and alert your company that you'll be travelling.

Recommended Vaccines for Peru (Center for Disease Control)

<https://www.passporthealthusa.com/2015/09/which-vaccinations-do-i-need-for-peru/>

- Typhoid/Hepatitis A/Hepatitis B/Yellow Fever
- Rabies
- Check site for routine vaccine boosters (Tetanus, flu)
- May request anti-malarial/anti-biotics/anti-parasite medication from your doctor to bring with you