

DISCOVERY THROUGH WILDERNESS

(ENS 377)

Students in their junior year may register for Discovery Through Wilderness, an interdisciplinary learning experience that involves the extensive study of a geographical area that includes significant areas of “wilderness”. In the classroom, students study the history, geology, politics, culture, ecology, and resources of the region. Each student becomes a resource person for a different area of knowledge. The class then travels to the region for 3-5 weeks, camping or backpacking. Students are responsible for trip planning and budgeting.

In past years, trips have gone to regions that include:

Costa Rica

Alaska

Belize

Bahamas

Future trips are tentatively planned for the Alaska.