

## COME TO MEXICO THIS SUMMER TO LEARN FIELD BIOLOGY!

**Tropical field biology course (21:120:486) (lab course and writing intensive for biology majors); Summer session 1, Baja, Mexico**

**Emphasis on principles of ecology, evolution and organismal diversity.**

**Prerequisite: Written permission of instructor and a current passport required.**

Course is for two weeks: the first week at the Island and Seas field station (scheduled for June 1-9 2019) and the second week based from the Rutgers University-Newark campus. Goals include: comprehension of the value of global biodiversity; understanding field methods used by scientists for observing and documenting organisms, keeping a field notebook throughout the trip; fluency in safety and precautionary methods for fieldwork; first-hand observation of the lives and cultural values of a fishing ejido (community collective) in Baja, California, Mexico. Assessments of learning goals will include: a pre-departure safety quiz, direct observation of demonstrated field methods, and final presentations of in-the-field student projects. Course fee on top of tuition costs, but some support may be available, so please come and check out the info session if interested!

**Information session for the course will be held on Feb 7, 1 pm in 412 Boyden. Please email [sara.ruane@rutgers.edu](mailto:sara.ruane@rutgers.edu) or [jware42@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:jware42@newark.rutgers.edu) if you cannot attend.**

