

## Tentative Itinerary:

- Day 1 - Washington Dulles to Europe
- Day 2 - Arrival in Tanzania
- Day 3 - Arusha National Park
- Day 4 - Tarangire National Park
- Day 5 - Lake Manyara National Park
- Day 6 - Silela Forest
- Day 7 - Lke Eyasi
- Day 8, 9, 10 - Olduvai Gorge and Serengeti National Park
- Day 11 - Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Crater Rim
- Day 12 - Ngorongoro Crater and on to Arusha
- Day 13 - Canoeing Momella Lakes in Arusha NP and Departure
- Day 14 - Arrival in Europe and on to the US and Home

## Estimated Cost:

\$6,720.00/person

25% (\$1,680.00) due by May 15, 2012

Include round-trip airfare from Washington DC to Kilimanjaro International Airport, Arusha, Tanzania Land transportation within Tanzania, all accommodations, all tours within the scheduled itinerary, permits, National Park entrance fees and guides. Most meals are included throughout the safari.

## Important Note:

Students must make the deadlines for deposits and full payment as instructed below. **October 3rd** is the last day to **ADD or DROP J-term study/travel courses**. For the College's cancellation and refund policy for study/travel courses, visit the J-term section on the OIE's website ([www.rmc.edu/studyabroad](http://www.rmc.edu/studyabroad)).

Date	Amount Due
<b>At time of registration</b>	<b>\$100 deposit</b> (students must take check and signed add-form to Registrar's Office to be added to the course. \$100 is applied to 50% deposit (see below); refundable if student drops the course before Oct. 3rd*.)
<b>Prior to Aug. 3</b>	<b>50% deposit</b> (payable by check, due to Business Office. Non-refundable after October 3rd*.)
<b>Aug. 3 - Sept. 1</b>	<b>50% deposit at time of registration</b> (if being added to a J-term study/travel course during this period, this amount will become due immediately.)
<b>By Oct. 3</b>	<b>100%</b> (students' J-term study /travel program fee due in full. Students who have not paid in full by October 3rd will be automatically withdrawn from the J-term study/travel course. Travel Course Instructor will determine amount of refund available to withdrawn students*.)

*\* unless an earlier deadline was established by the instructor.*

## J-term Need-based Travel Scholarship:

**Deadline - May 13th, 2011**

To be considered, you must be pre-registered for a J-term 2012 travel course and have completed a 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Award notifications will be sent out mid June with your financial aid award letter. Complete details are listed on the application available at [www.rmc.edu/FAForms](http://www.rmc.edu/FAForms).

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J-TERM STUDY / TRAVEL COURSE 2013

BIOL 333.01  
Cradle of Man



# Tanzania

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# BIOL 333.01 Cradle of Man

## Course Description:



Humankind originated in Africa. Indeed, Tanzania's Olduvai Gorge in eastern Africa is the site where fossil remains of some of humanity's earliest ancestors have been found. And natural selection, the process that gave rise to the bounty of life on earth, including our own species, is writ large in Tanzania's Serengeti. With its vast open plains teeming with wildlife the legendary Serengeti is what most westerners envision when they dream of Africa. Covering nearly 6,000 square miles, the Serengeti is home to the greatest biological spectacles on earth! This course will focus on the evolutionary and cultural history of the Serengeti region with special emphasis on the inextricable links ---both historical and future--- between its people and its wildlife. In addition, given the economic and political importance of the region's megafauna, students will develop an independent research project to study the natural history and conservation status of a particular member of this group of animals. Laboratory activities will include learning the methods of behavioral field observation and quantification as well as an introduction to population estimation methods for large animals.

This course travels to Tanzania, Africa. Four hours.

## Pre-requisites:

BIOL 121-122 and Permission of Instructor



## Tentative Dates:

Jan 15 - Jan 28, 2013



Map of Tanzania

## Faculty:



Dr. Coppola, Professor of Biology, earned his Ph.D. in Zoology from North Carolina State University and did postdoctoral work at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. He has previously held faculty posts at Davidson College, Duke University Medical School, and

Centenary College where he was the Whited Eminent Scholar Endowed Chair of Neurobiology. Dr. Coppola's dozens of scientific publications, appearing in top journals including: *Science*, *Nature*, and the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, have been collectively cited more than 600 times. Equally at home in the laboratory or field, his research lies at the nexus of development, brain, and behavior but always reflects his career-long interest in evolutionary processes.

