Ecology & Natural History of the Sonoran Desert & Upper Gulf of California

** Summer PRESESSION 2014 **

Field Ecology Course

3 weeks: 20 May – 06 June

Hands-on learning & field research projects with faculty/scientists

Course Components Include:

**Biosphere 2:**

**Santa Catalina Mountains and UA Science: Sky Center:**
- Camp at 8,000’ to explore elevational zonation & sky island biomes of Sonoran region.

**Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and UA Science: Tumamoc Hill:**
- Visit world-renowned education & research facilities in the heart of the Sonoran Desert.

**Saguaro National Park:**
- Participate in saguaro census research, hike through the forests of iconic cacti.

**Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument:**
- Camp several nights learning about drier parts of Sonoran Desert. Meet Park Service Biologists.

**El Pinacate Biosphere Reserve:**
- Discover lava fields, volcanic craters, & giant star dunes.

CEDO Field Station in Puerto Peñasco, Sonora
- ... for 30 years has been studying, educating, & conserving in the Upper Gulf of California.
- Bunk at CEDO to investigate the coast, beach, and estuaries by foot, kayak, & boat.

**Cost:**
- Presession Tuition, 4-6 credits, Honors Credit Available. Register for ECOL 463 or 563.
- Additional Course Fee $1250 for course transport, lodging, 85% of meals, field supplies, entrance fees, etc.

ECOL 463/563, learn more at [http://kebonine.faculty.arizona.edu/courses](http://kebonine.faculty.arizona.edu/courses)

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