

# 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:

Learn ecosystem research at B2. Survey desert & foothill habitats. Meet experts & their study species.

#### 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

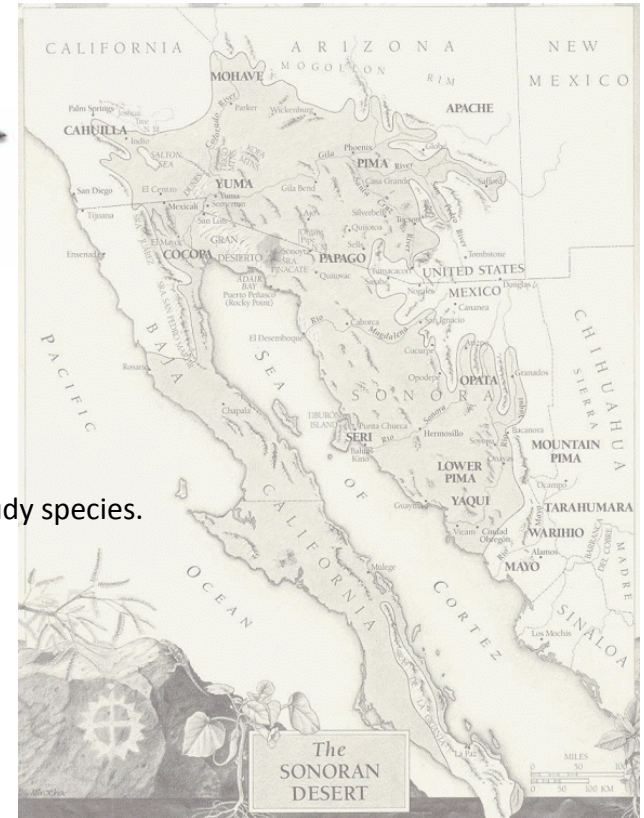
... for 30 years has been studying, educating, & conserving in the Upper Gulf of California.

Bunk at CEDO to investigate the coast, beach, and estuaries by foot, kayak, & boat.

**Cost:** Pre-session 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>**



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