

ROC Galapagos- Fall 2020



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U of R Program

- Financial aid transfers = same cost as being on campus
- Five modules, one module at a time (3 weeks, weekends off)
- Credit equivalencies, diversification credits.
- Working on getting lab and writing credits (stay tuned for confirmation)



Not to scale! The islands are ~600 miles offshore



Five modules – each 3 credits + 1 credit spanish

Module 1 – Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in Quito

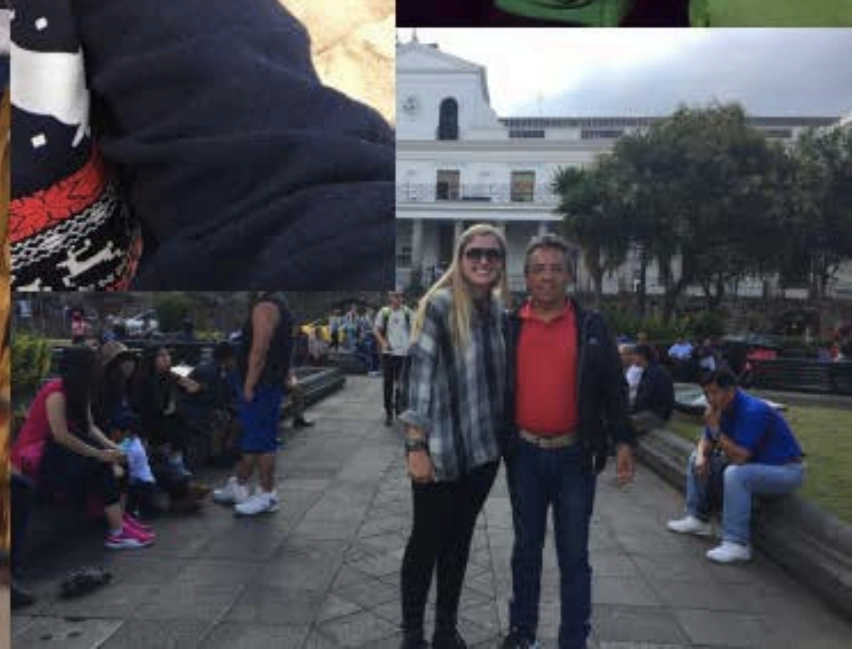
Module 2 – Behavioral Ecology in Galapagos

Module 3 – Evolutionary Ecology in Galapagos)

Module 4 – Evolution & Conservation Genetics in Galapagos)

Module 5 – Tropical Ecology in Quito

* Can swap out one of the modules in Galapagos for another track



Partner institution: Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Cumbaya Campus)
First week



Take an orientation and basic Spanish in the USFQ Cumbaya campus (1 credit)

There will be students from other US Universities (40 -50 students in the different programs)

**Partner institution: Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Cumbaya Campus)
Modules 1 and 5**



**Partner institution: Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Satellite campus in San Cristobal)
Modules 2-4**



Experience strikingly-different ecosystems in just one semester



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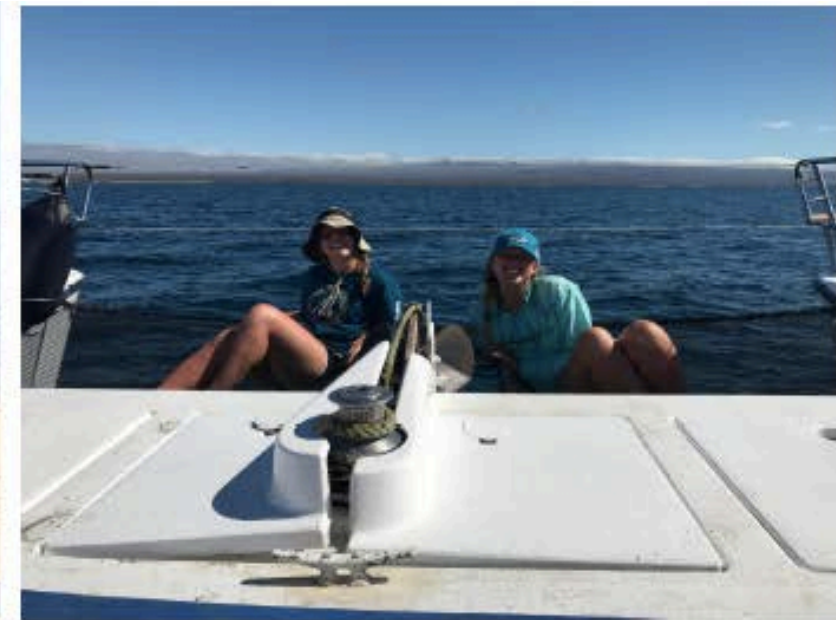
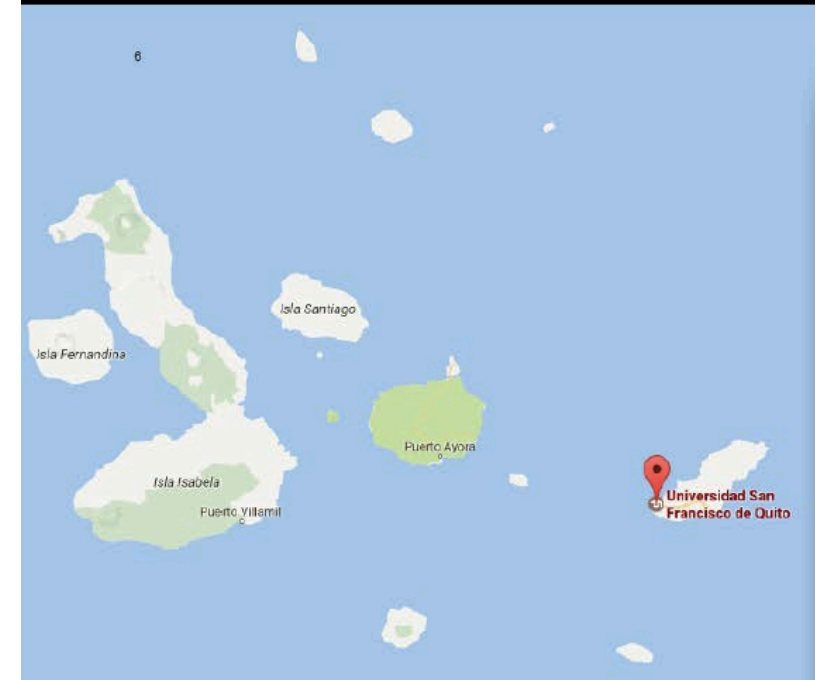


Modules 2 -4 in San Cristobal, Galapagos

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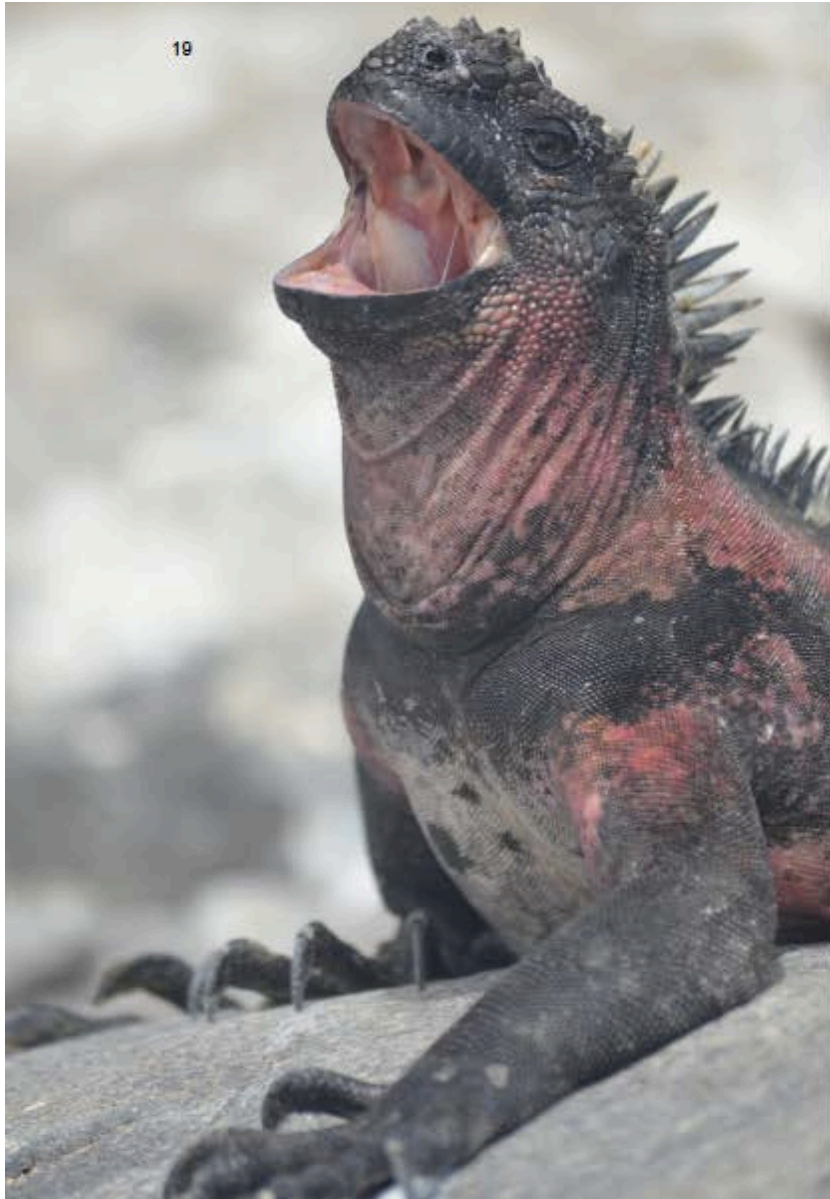
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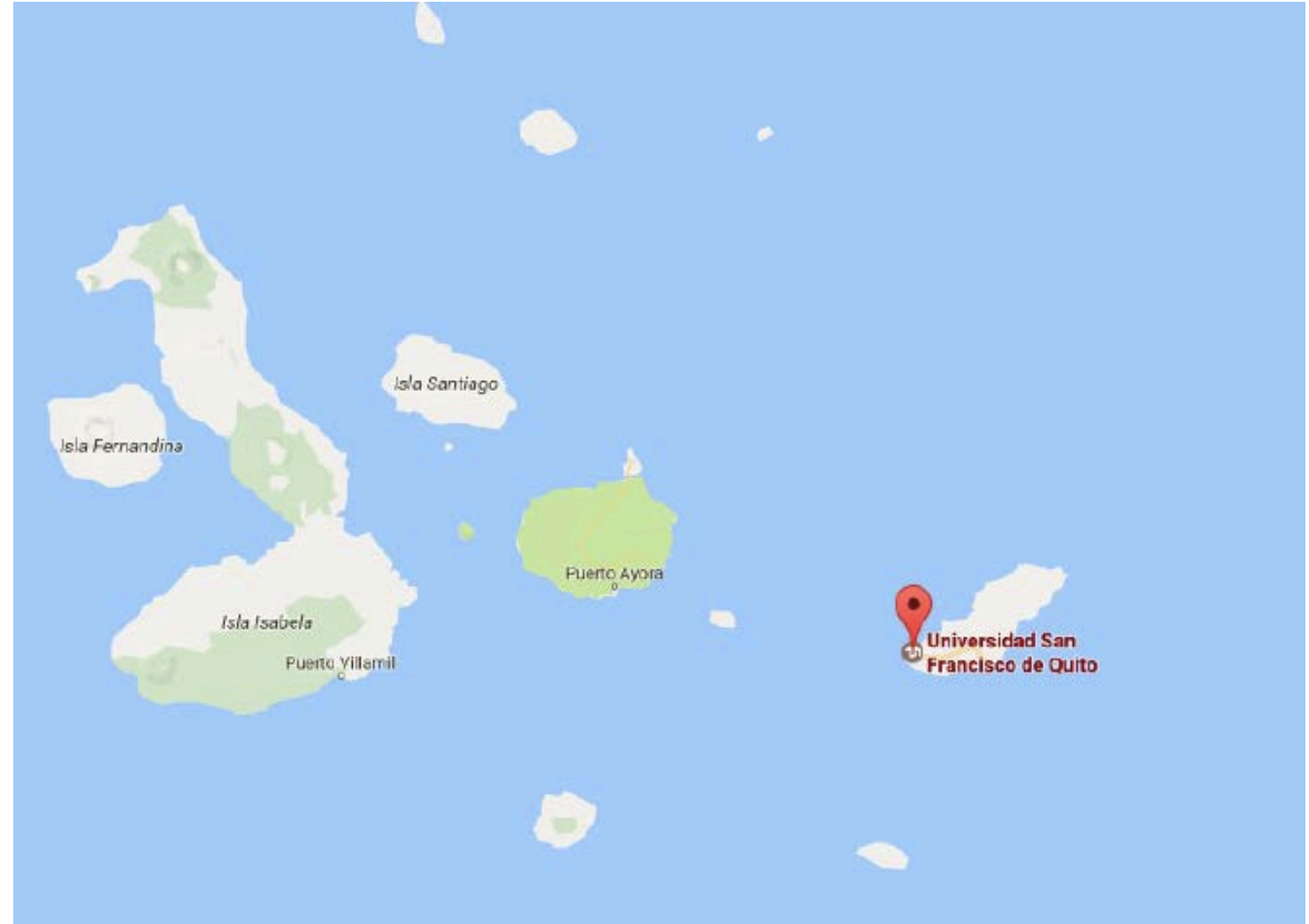


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- Students can visit other islands during Fall Break and weekends. Airplane and ferry options

-Some field trips in class will travel to other islands



Field trip example



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Students can get scuba- certified on their own during their time in Galápagos



Module 5 –Tropical Ecology (based in Quito)





Some final advantages

- Get credits for your track
- Get to know professors well, you can get stellar reference letters
- Same cost as a semester on campus (host family provides breakfast and dinner)
- Become immersed in a new culture, a life-changing experience!
- Research opportunities

U of R Equivalencies

UPBM track	Use towards major	Overlap
BS BMG	1 diversification & 1 genetics elective	BIO205
BA BIO	1 Group 'A' and 3 diversification electives	BIO263, BIO205, BIO260
BS BEB	1 advanced elective, Ecology requirement, 1 diversification elective	BIO263, BIO260
BS BMB	1 diversification	
BS BCD	1 diversification	
BS BBC	1 diversification	
BS BNS	1 diversification	
BS BCB	1 advanced elective, 1 diversification	
BIO minor	3 diversification electives	

*Writing and individual laboratory credits are in the process of being approved. Will be updated in a week or so.