

STUDY ABROAD – SUMMER II 2018 – FREC 3954

# Climate Change Impacts and Policy in the Dominican Republic



**Course description** This course uses the Dominican Republic as a case study to introduce students to the impacts of climate change on key ecosystems (e.g., coastal areas) and natural resources (e.g., forests, biodiversity) and related mitigation and adaptation strategies. Students will also learn about ongoing impacts on agricultural production and people's livelihoods and strategies to decrease GHG emissions and reduce vulnerability to climate change. Students will meet with scientists, environmental NGOs, and government officials. Students will explore the effects of a changing climate through field trips, hands-on experience, meetings, lectures, and readings.

**Course period**

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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