This summer abroad course provides a unique opportunity to explore some of the major social and environmental issues of the twenty-first century. Set in the Brazil, students learn first hand from indigenous groups, agriculturalists, non-governmental organizations, and federal institutions the conservation-development challenges in the Amazon region while at the same time learning field-based methods. Led by Dr. Laura Zanotti, who has more than nine years of experience in the area, students will have an opportunity to work alongside indigenous leaders, visit world renown museums and zoo-botanical gardens, and trek through ecological research stations.

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