

Opportunities Week of 4/7/17

Peace Corps: Peace Corps positions offer the opportunity to live and work overseas while being a force for positive change in people's lives. Since the Peace Corps' founding in 1961, the agency's mission—to promote world peace and friendship—has not changed. Peace Corps is a leader in international development and citizen diplomacy. In an increasingly interdependent world, we tackle challenges that know no borders—such as climate change, pandemic disease, food security, and gender equality and empowerment. Today, Peace Corps is more vital than ever, working in collaboration with partner organizations and using cutting-edge technologies and well-tested best practices to enhance impact. Peace Corps changes lives around the world. Volunteers learn about leadership, ingenuity, self-reliance, and relationship building and become global citizens.

The next application deadline is April 15th

For more information visit PeaceCorps.gov or email peacecorps@stonybrook.edu

[ART+BIO Collaborative](#) offers **Field Studies of Art+Nature**, educational travel programs that are designed for artists, scientists, students, educators, professionals and anyone interested in integrating nature, art, and biology.

ISLAND LIFE: Tropical Field Studies of Art+Nature in Puerto Rico is a hands-on, immersive, and project-based program that integrates biology and art in the field, at various environments in Puerto Rico. The focus of the program is to learn about Puerto Rico's diverse wildlife through artmaking and field biology. We travel to rainforests, dry forests, beach, coastal, coral reef, mangrove, and mountain environments. The program involves multiple site-specific projects that integrate creativity, art and biology.

Dates: May 17-22, 2017

Info and Application: <http://www.artbiocollaborative.com/island-life>

DESERT LIFE: Field Studies of Art+Nature in the Southwest is similar to ISLAND LIFE, except we camp at various sites in west Texas and southwest New Mexico during the program. The program provides an immersive experience of the unique beauty and diverse environments of the desert, such as white sand dunes, black lava rocks, mountain caves, and riparian habitats.

Dates: August 10-16, 2017

Info and Application: <http://www.artbiocollaborative.com/desert-life>

Courses in Russian: Need to satisfy a language requirement? Check out the opportunities in the Russian program. RUS 111 (Elementary Russian I) and RUS 213 (Russian for Heritage Speakers) are being offered in Fall 2017.

For more info, see attached flyer or contact Dr. Westphalen (timothy.westphalen@stonybrook.edu)

Need to satisfy a language requirement?

Check out these opportunities in the RUSSIAN program!

RUS	111	4 credits	
	211	3 credits	
	213	3 credits	→ <i>Russian for Heritage Speakers</i>
	311	3 credits	→ <i>Offered in the Spring as a sequence to RUS 212/213</i>

A NATIVE SPEAKER OF RUSSIAN?

There's a Russian course just for you!

For those of you who understand spoken Russian, but don't read or write as well as you would like, we've developed a course that targets your specific needs. Take RUS 213 and not only you will be able to write to family and friends in Russia, but also you'll have a marketable skill. And, importantly, RUS 213 will satisfy your language requirement!

RUSSIAN MINOR

The Russian minor is flexible and allows you to shape your own program of study. You can concentrate on language, literature, or culture or any combination of the three.

QUESTIONS?

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