

West Indies Grenada

Dates:

May 17–29 (Grenada);
May 14, 15, 31 & June 1
(CU Denver)

Credits: 6

GEOG/ENVS 4995/5995

Prerequisites:

GEOG 1202 or graduate
student standing &
a personal interview with
Professor Allen.

Cost:

\$2,600 approx.

Cost includes:

Tuition and fees, shared
accommodations, activity
fees, some meals, all on-
Island transportation, &
health insurance.
Financial aid is available.

Not included:

Airfare, travel insurance
(trip cancellation), food,
personal miscellaneous
items, & passport.

Application deadline:

March 2, 2012 (\$50 late
fee after deadline).
Space is limited.

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University of Colorado **Denver**

Sustainability in Grenada, West Indies

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Maymester 2012

This Maymester experience introduces students to sustainability concepts through intense, interactive field-based experiences. It represents a field-intensive course from the standpoint of the environment alone, but students will also gain some experience using practical, hands-on skills in various field techniques, methods, & assessment in an international setting transferable to any locale. The course's intense, field-based format focuses on students learning to observe their surroundings, speculate about what they see, describe it from different points of view, & finally analyze what these observations based on evidence gathered in the field. To help with this focus, students may conduct research, keep field journals, & lead on-Island discussions—in the field—on pertinent subjects. Topics & projects differ each year, & revolve around studies that can benefit the Island. The tri-Island nation of Grenada is a friendly, English-speaking country with vast opportunities: from beautiful white & black sand beaches to tropical rainforests & mountain waterfalls!



Site Visits:

- Belmont Plantation-chocolate and spices tour
- Grand Etang National Park-rain forest
- Coastal tour-via private boat

Come along, experience the Caribbean, and see why Grenada is known around the world as "The Spice Isle"!



Course Objectives:

- Students will be engaged in international fieldwork focused on sustainability that directly benefits the host country.
- Students will meet & perhaps work alongside people who are directly affected by their fieldwork, & thus gain an understanding of the impact sustainability can have.
- Students are exposed to a diverse cultural sphere unattainable anywhere except the Caribbean, enhancing their international perspective & fostering international understanding.
- Students will gain practical, hands-on skills they can use in their future or current careers.

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