



Leibniz
Universität
Hannover

Interested in...

... an outdoor learning environment?

... parks and protected areas management?

... spending two weeks in Germany in an international group of students?

Then join us at our

International Summer School on Global Challenges for Forests, Parks and Protected Areas in Hannover and Harz National Park from July 21 – August 3, 2013

Host: Leibniz Universität Hannover, Institute of Environmental Planning
Supported by the EU's ERASMUS Programme for Lifelong Learning

Why take the summer school?

Our objective is to provide students an insight into the complexity of parks and protected area management by integrating current issues and methods into the course. Starting at the host institution, Leibniz University in Hannover (Germany), we will prepare you for a week of applied research and field work in Harz National Park. Upon return, we will spend a few more days in Hannover to present and discuss our efforts and the lessons learned. European partners in the summer school are Mendel University in Brno (CZ), the University of Catania (IZ), the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna (AT), Wageningen University (NL) and our North American partner, West Virginia University (USA). In total, 36 students from six different countries join together in a spectacular national park.

Topics

The summer school covers a wide range of topics, including ecology, habitat management, wildlife management, recreational and visitor planning, environmental education, and human dimensions of ecosystem management.

Cultural Activities

Aside from our academic program, we will make sure that you will get to see the important cultural sights of Hannover and Harz National Park. But be prepared for mostly outdoor activities which involve hiking!



Fees & Credit

The course fee will be € 125 for ERASMUS-eligible students, including all travel, lodging plus most meals!

European students will receive 4 ECTS points upon their participation.

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Application

Please apply to your local coordinator for this ERASMUS Intensive Programme to learn more about the application process. Deadline for applications is January 15, 2013.

Your local coordinator: Dr. Eick von Ruschkowski

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