DCC Spring 2013 Study Abroad Opportunities
DCC faculty members have created fascinating travel programs to enhance the learning experience. Earn credits or audit the course for personal enrichment!

**Ecuador** – BHS 220-Ecuador: Jewel of the Andes

This three-credit course (March 8 – March 17) focuses on the complex cultures that continue to thrive in the Andes Mountains of Ecuador. Despite the European invasion in the 1500s, numerous indigenous communities continue to maintain their traditional and timeless way of life, retaining their native languages and customs. The course will be structured around a study trip to Ecuador during Spring Break. Students will experience first-hand the art, architecture, music and culture of such native groups as the Otavalos and the Salasacas, and visit the fascinating communities in which they live. We will journey from the northern Andes to Mt. Cotopaxi, then to the Amazonian town of Banos beneath the Tunguragua Volcano. From there, we will journey south to Mt. Chimborazo, and on to Cuenca, a city close to the border with Peru. We will then travel from the Andes to the Pacific coast and leave the city of Guayaquil for New York.

Contact: Stephanie Roberg-Lopez, roberg@sunydutchess.edu, 431-8359, 403I Hudson Hall. Estimated cost per student (not including tuition/fees): $2,910

**Jamaica** - ENG 280-Cultural Analysis of Caribbean Literature

Travel to Jamaica from March 8 - March 18 and experience a cultural immersion. Earn three credits after attending six classes; participating in multiple tours, lectures, and service projects; completing a daily journal and a ten-page critical analysis paper; and reading two novels. These credits can be used to fulfill 200-level English requirements for LAH, EDL, and BAT students or for those who require an Other World Civilization course to fulfill their requirements for graduation. The full description of the course, a syllabus for the course, and photographs of past trips can be found on the DCC web page at www.sunydutchess.edu/mcnish.

Contact: Mrs. Goffe-McNish, mcnish@sunydutchess.edu, 431-8445.
Estimated cost per student (not including tuition/fees): $1,200

Tuition is $129 per credit for New York State residents; fees for study abroad courses average about $140. FULL TIME REGISTERED DCC STUDENTS DO NOT PAY ADDITIONAL TUITION DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER. Additional travel costs apply. Please contact the course faculty member for more information.

DURING THE FALL/SPRING SEMESTERS, STUDENTS MUST WAIT UNTIL THE THIRD WEEK TO REGISTER FOR TRAVEL COURSES.

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