

A&M Belize Scuba and Society Summer Faculty-led 2025

Deadline to Apply is December 1st, 2024

OVERVIEW

This course on "Scuba and Society" provides students with an opportunity to study adventure tourism and eco-tourism organizations in **Belize** with the goal of better understanding how to develop sustainable tourism practices and how to mitigate conflicts between tourism organizations and local cultures. Students will benefit from the interdisciplinary approach of this course to build proficiency in scuba diving and to analyze the adventure- and eco-tourism industries (which include scuba) as a complicated but integral part of the international economy.

PROGRAM LEADERS



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ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all classifications
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application and until program departure
- Must be in Good Academic Standing and Good Conduct Standing with Texas A&M University.
- Must attend all pre-departure meetings
- Scuba Pre-Requisites: see online brochure for more details

COURSEWORK

COMM 446: Communication, Organizations, and Society (3 cr.)

COMM 485: Directed Studies (3 cr.)*

COMM 637: Organizational Communication Seminar: Organizations & Society (3 cr.)

KINE 199: BASIC SCUBA A (1 cr.)

KINE 199: BASIC SCUBA B (1 cr.)

KINE 199: ADVANCED SCUBA (1 cr.)

* This course requires faculty approval for enrollment
Students must enroll in ALL of the KINE courses

ACADEMICS INFO

All students are required to take a **total of 6 credit hours of program courses in Summer** to participate on this program. Students should meet with their academic advisors to ensure they meet eligibility requirements and that the courses are degree applicable.

TRAVEL DATES

May 18 - June 8, 2025 (subject to change)

ACTIVITIES

Visit to Belize Zoo; Nature Hike; Maya Garden Medicinal Tour; Sibun River Canoe Paddle Excursion; Visit Palmetto Cove for a cooking class; Belize Spice Farm and Botanical Garden; Scuba dive at Caye Caulker.

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