

BIOLOGY AT HARLOW 2011

WHEN: Spring Semester 2011.

- As for previous years the time at Harlow for **each course will be two weeks**; students should be prepared to do preparatory work for the courses and apportion time post-Harlow for write-up of projects and reports.

COURSES:

B4910 Vertebrate Diversity and Adaptation

B4911 Field course in Applied Biology

- Due to the limited number of places available the department may preferentially accommodate senior students or those wishing to take both courses. Because Air Canada has changed its direct flight schedule to Heathrow it will be very important to organize air-plane tickets extremely carefully because availability is likely to be a key issue (smaller planes, fewer flights). **STUDENTS SHOULD NOT OBTAIN PLANE TICKETS UNTIL ADVISED TO DO SO.**

It is anticipated that students for the first course will leave St. John's Friday 29 April 2011.

Time scheduling is expected to be as follows:

Course	Depart St.John's	Course starts*	Course finishes*	Depart Harlow
B4910	29 April 2011	2 May 2011	13 May 2011	14 May 2011
B4911**	13 May 2011	16 May 2011	27 May 2011	28 May 2011

*Course starts/finishes refers to time at Harlow

** It may be possible for students to depart or join between B4910/B4911 but such students should realize they may have to travel by themselves and their transport to or from Heathrow will likely NOT be covered by the Programme fee. Note (as above) students registering for both courses may be given preference.

PRE-REGISTRATION Interested students should pre-register by 15 February 2011, see separate form, also available from Biology Office, give to Dr. Marino, see below, or the Biology Office, and pay a deposit of \$250. The deposit is non-refundable if the student withdraws except for duly authenticated and unanticipated serious medical or family reasons.

COSTS The student will be personally responsible for purchasing the air-plane ticket BUT should not purchase it until advised to do so (seat-sales/group-rates may be available). There will also be a programme fee for each course, paid at registration in Canadian dollars; this fee is additional to the usual registration fee. **The programme fees are subject to approval each year**; in 2010 they were: B4910 \$380, B4911 \$486, but there could be no change for 2011.

Accommodation (usually shared, twin) at Harlow, paid to Harlow personnel, shortly after arrival, in British pounds (GBP) is expected to be approximately as follows: per week per person (sharing) GBP110.-120 (depending on room size). Students will also need "spending money" for essentials like breakfast, packed lunches, some evening meals etc. Currently the exchange rate is about \$1.60 per GBP, but it may move higher, and students should allow for that possibility.

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