BIOLOGY AT HARLOW 2016 (Majors Courses)

WHEN: Spring Semester 2016.
- 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.
  - STUDENTS SHOULD NOT OBTAIN PLANE TICKETS UNTIL ADVISED TO DO SO.

Students for the first course will leave St. John’s Friday 29 April 2016

Time scheduling is as follows:

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*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 1 March 2016, see separate form, also available from Biology Office, give to Shena Quinton in the Biology Office, and pay a deposit of $250 (cash only). 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). Currently, tickets from St. John’s to London Heathrow are running about $900.00; about $200 less than in recent years. 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. Estimated fees for this year are: B4910 $381. B4911 $319.

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) GBP127.75 – 138.95 (depending on room size). In the case of an odd number of male/female students, a single room is GBP158.55. Students will also need “spending money” for essentials like breakfast, packed lunches, some evening meals etc. Currently the exchange rate is about $1.88 per GBP, but it may move higher (or lower), and students should allow for that possibility.

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