

AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION IN VIETNAM

“LEARNING FROM THE COMPETITION”

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Aquaculture Production Class (FISH 5250/6250, 4 h). Pre-requisites: BIOL 1030 and **FISH 5210/6210** (or permission of instructor), at least 19 years of age and GPA of 2.25 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students or approval of instructor & OIP. Students register via Auburn Abroad (http://studyabroad.auburn.edu/?go=AU_FISH_Vietnam) and also MUST register for FISH 5250 or 6250 during spring semester 2016. Learning Vietnamese is not a pre-requisite, but students will have an opportunity to interact daily with Vietnamese students and staff and experience the food and culture.



Course description: The course provides field-based training in production aquaculture and applies the principles taught in Principles of Aquaculture (FISH 5210/6210). Students will learn about production of major Asian and US aquatic species in different culture systems. The class provides professional and cultural development of students in an international environment. Field trips include all aspects of the aquaculture industry, including farms, feed mill, processing plant and markets. Students will learn alongside Vietnamese undergraduate students and benefit from the knowledgeable faculty and staff at Can Tho University (CTU <http://www.ctu.edu.vn/en/>).

Location and Time: The class will be mostly taught in Vietnam at Can Tho University in Can Tho City during a two-week period with some field trips and class activities occurring after travel to Vietnam. Can Tho is in the heart of the Mekong Delta and the aquaculture industry in Vietnam. Proposed dates are December 27, 2017-January 9, 2018. Classes will run daily with cultural activities in the evenings.

Lodging and Transport: Students will arrive in Vietnam via Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), spend 1 night and then travel to Can Tho via CTU transport. Housing will be at a local hotel near the campus where students can experience Vietnamese food and culture. All field trips will be via CTU transport.

Estimated Cost: \$2,600 plus spring tuition. As an imbedded course, there is no study abroad fee. Cost is subject to change depending upon airfare. College of Agriculture students can apply for a limited number of COMPETITIVE TRAVEL AWARDS through the College of Agriculture to cover part of the costs or use student loans.

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