



# Coastal Ecuador Ethnography

Program Information	
Program Name	Coastal Ecuador Ethnography
General Description / Special Programs	<p>Summer June 27 - August 9, 2020</p> <p>This program provides students with an opportunity to learn about village life in a coastal Ecuadorian village. The emphasis is on putting anthropological methods and theories into practice through participation in a supervised fieldwork setting. Participants have the latitude to focus their studies on topics that they find interesting in the field, although it is encouraged that students find topics that are meaningful to the local community. In past years, students have focused on some of the following topics and produced fine studies: women's roles, agriculture, fishing, perceptions of diabetes, education, health and disease, childbirth, nutrition, development, and masculinity. There is still plenty of work to accomplish on each of these and a wide array of topics that haven't yet been explored. Student participants come from diverse universities and backgrounds and have diverse interests. Some, but not all, are anthropology majors. Some speak Spanish well, while others struggle with speaking and comprehending. The most important qualities required are a willingness to interact with others in new ways.</p> <p>The ethnographic field school has been in existence since 1987 and is a program of Florida Atlantic University.</p>
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
Other Field Areas	
Research Facilities	
Support Opportunities	
Library Resources	
Internship Info	
Publications	
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	



## Program Contacts

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