



Study medicinal plants in the Amazon this January!



What: A 3-credit course and field trip* to the Peruvian Amazon to study medicinal plants

When: January 5-15, 2010

Where: Iquitos, Peru

Cost: Approximately \$2500, including food, lodging, airfare (from Newark), and transportation

More about the trip:

Amazon Shamanic Medicine provides a unique, intensive exploration of the plant-based medicines of Amazon rainforest, a body of knowledge derived from shamans who are considered among the most capable of natural healers alive today. The course will involve three two-hour class sessions on the UMass campus and ten days of travel and participation in studies and rainforest activities, in the Peruvian Amazon rainforest.

The course is taught and led by Chris Kilham, an ethnobotanist with over 30 years of field experience. The major portion of time in Amazonia will be at ExplorNapo, a lodge and learning facility set in rainforest along the Rio Napo in Peru. The ExplorNapo facilities include capable and experienced Amazon guides, boats for venturing deeper up rivers and into the forest, a medicinal plant garden, and easy access to a canopy walkway. Facilities during time in Amazonia include excellent food, basic but good sleeping facilities, showers, and sanitary facilities.

Informational meeting: November 10th, 4 pm in room 114 Stockbridge Hall at UMass.

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