Winter Intersession 2016
BIO 217: Introduction to Tropical Ecology
in US Virgin Islands
3 credits
January 4-14, 2016
With Professor Lisa Manne, Assistant Professor, Biology Department, CSI

ACADEMICS — This course introduces the students to tropical ecology with emphasis on differences in the tropical versus temperate system: differences in climatic regimes, habitat types, phenology of natural processes, and species to be found in the tropical versus eastern North American temperate environments. It will be an intensive immersive course held at a tropical field station in St. John, US Virgin Islands, providing opportunities for study of tropical environments within a difference culture.

PREREQUISITES — ENG 151, plus BIO 170/171 & BIO 180/181 or equivalents

HOUSING AND MEALS — Participants will be staying at Virgin Islands Environmental Research Station (VIERS). VIERS is a biology field station and an eco-camp which offers guest rooms for overnight guests, classrooms, meeting tent, library, restrooms, showers, and a dining hall. Meals will be provided. Participants will share dishwashing and light housekeeping responsibilities with other overnight guests.

BASIC PROGRAM TUITION:
3 credits (based on in-state CUNY tuition rate) $825
PROGRAM COST*:
$1950
AIRFARE (estimate):
$400

* Program Cost Includes: Transportation to/from VIERS, room & board, program related activities, sickness and accident insurance.

All costs and fees are subject to change.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 15

For questions, please contact the instructor of the course, Lisa Manne (lisa.manne@csi.cuny.edu) or Center for International Service at 718.982.2100, Bldg 2A Room 206.