



Application for GEOG 453 (Field Studies in Coastal & Marine Resources) *Integration of Indigenous Knowledge & Science in Resource Use and Management* - Summer 2016
University of Victoria – Department of Geography & QQS Projects Society/Koeye Lodge

Application Deadline: February 22, 2016

General Information

All course requirements are designed to ensure that students remain focused and engaged in the learning experience at all times. While rewarding and exciting, students should be aware that field schools are also a rigorous academic experience.

To apply for this course, please download and complete all of the information on the application form.

Please submit your application by February 22, 2016 by email to Jeremy at geoginfo@uvic.ca or in person to the Geography main office, room B203 in the David Turpin building, or by mail to Koeye Field School, Department of Geography, PO Box 3060 Stn CSC, Victoria, BC V8W 3R4. Applications must include a **current resume (2 pages, max)**, 500 word statement (see below), and the deposit fee.

Important: Email applications should contain Koeye Field School and your name in the subject line (i.e., "Koeye Field School – Jane Smith"). All attachments **must be signed** and be in PDF format only.

A \$100 deposit due **at the time of application** can be paid by cheque made payable to the University of Victoria and dropped off or mailed to the Geography main office, DTB room B203. The remainder of the Field School Fee (\$780, for a total of \$880) is due by March 31, 2016. NOTE: this fee includes a \$500 field school fee plus a maximum water taxi cost of \$380. Students taking water taxi from Port Hardy will pay this amount. Those taking water taxi from (closer) Bella Bella will pay less, and a reduced field school fee. (Those not accepted to the Field School will have their deposit refunded.)

We will continue to accept applications after the deadline only if space is available. We do, however, expect more applicants than the 15 spaces

Students must have completed their first year of studies and meet the pre-requisites of the course being offered, or request special permission based on relevant life experience. For UVic Geog applicants, we emphasize this as a capstone experience for senior students. Note that space in this course is also being allocated to interested students from beyond UVic (and Geography), and especially to those from Central Coast First Nations.

Questions about course should be addressed to Dr. Chris Darimont at darimont@uvic.ca

Personal Information

First Name	
Last Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Date of Birth	

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Educational Information

Currently Attending	(Name of University or College)
UVic Student Number	
Program of Study	
Current Degree Type	
Current Year of Study	

Medical Information

Medical Conditions/ Prescriptions	
How would you rate your physical ability outdoors? (This field school involves demanding outdoor activities)	
Allergies	
Dietary Requirements/ Restrictions (note: accommodations possible but some cases might require student bringing some own foods)	

Goals

We receive many more applications than we have spaces, so we carefully assess applicants. On a separate page (max. 500 words), with specific reference to the course theme, please briefly answer the following: 1) What attracts you to field studies in general and this course in particular? 2) What do you feel makes you a good candidate for a field school? What contribution do you expect to make to the class? And what personal growth do you expect? 3) What is your ideal class dynamic for a field course? Please be specific, and reference examples from other departments, institutions, or personal experience if possible. 4) What role do you think Indigenous knowledge and values should play in Western science, resource management, and environmentalism?

Other Expenses

The program fee is \$880. This includes: accommodation and food from May 1th to 07 at the off-grid Koeeye Lodge. It does NOT include: regular tuition, transportation to and from Port Hardy or Bella Bella (two locations the water taxi will bring/return students). Note that those coming via the shorter route from Bella Bella will receive a deduction in the water taxi portion of this total fee.

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Refund Policy for Field School

Note that the refund policy applies equally to:

- students who apply for the Field School and decide not to go
- students who begin participation in the Field School and decide to return home early

Field School applications must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit.

- If an applicant is not accepted into the Field School, the deposit will be returned in its entirety. Otherwise, the deposit is not refundable.
- Extenuating circumstances that would allow for a full refund would include proof of a personal, family, or medical emergency submitted with a written request for the refund including supporting documentation.
- An inability to raise sufficient funds for participation cannot be seen as an emergency.
- Once additional payments have been made, and before the Field School participants depart, these payments (over and above the deposit) will be returned upon withdrawal for valid reasons. Valid reasons would include proof of a personal or family medical emergency. These payments will be returned less any costs that have been paid for travel, accommodation, or other expenses for the Field School.
- Once additional payments have been made, and after the participants have departed for the destination, payments (over and above the deposit) that can feasibly be refunded to the University will be returned upon withdrawal for valid reasons; these might include a personal or family medical emergency or early return due to a serious illness. These reasons do not include early return due to culture shock, homesickness, legal or academic discipline, criminal activity, or external events in the outside community that are beyond the control of the UVic Field School.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Participant name (print clearly) _____

Participant Signature _____

Witness name (print clearly) _____

Witness Signature _____

Declaration

I wish to participate in the 2016 Koeve Field School. I have read and signed the waiver.

Signature:

Date: