



ROAMS GLOBAL STUDIES (20 Credits)

River, Ocean, and Mountain School (ROAMS) Global Studies

The intended purpose of ROAMS Global Studies is for academic exploration and engagement in cross-cultural diversity as students examine and compare global issues from a multi-disciplinary approach. The program will incorporate field studies and outdoor activities which will occur away from the school. These activities will include skiing/snowboarding, rafting, kayaking, surfing and climbing.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ROAMS Global Studies will be comprised of 24 students (12 local domestic and 12 international) who compare social or cultural changes, population and health concerns, social movements, international development opportunities, geography, and human impacts on agriculture and water sustainability. Credit courses would be comprised of Environmental Science 11, Social Studies 10/11, Physical Education 10/11, Adventure Education 11/12, and Leadership 10/11/12. Students will also acquire certification for Occupational First Aid and Foodsafe.

The goal of incorporating adventure education elements into the program is two-fold. First, it builds a meaningful health and wellness component into everyday studies, and second integrates field studies for Environmental Science 11 and discussions around sustainability and global stewardship. Social Studies 10/11 will also be taught during field studies and classroom in conjunction with shared knowledge from Coast Salish and Nuu-Chah-Nulth nations to meet targets for reconciliation as well as graduation.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The program seeks to attract students in Grades 10-12 with a passion for the outdoors, a strong work ethic, dedication, social responsibility, global interest and a desire to experience the adventure tourism industry.

River, Ocean, and Mountain School (Global Roams)

Trips may include:

- Bi-weekly river and moving water sessions
- Deep Bay Marine Station
- Bamfield Marine Station/ West Coast Trail (3 days)
- Surf lessons/day trips to Tofino
- Tofino kayaking/surfing (2 days)
- Ski trips to Mt. Washington/ Manning Park
- Mount Washington Snowshoe/Outdoor (2 day)
- Tribune Bay Outdoor Education (3 days)
- Rock climbing at Romper Room in Nanaimo and the Little Mountain Indoor Wall
- Nootka Island/Gold River Camp (3 days)
- Cultural First Nation, Indigenous Peoples Activities
- Lasqueti Island Wind/Solar Power & Sailing (2 days)

Credits Available:

- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 11 (4)
- SOCIAL STUDIES 10/11 (4)
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10/11 (4)
- ADVENTURE EDUCATION 11 (BAA) (4)
- ADVENTURE EDUCATION 12 (BAA) (4)
- LEADERSHIP 10/11/12 (4)

There will be additional costs associated with taking this program. Students will be required to pay for all day passes, lift passes (student rate), equipment rentals where applicable and meals. The program will cover transportation costs, half of all certification fees, all guide fees and accommodations where applicable.

Sample Week 1 - A and B Blocks						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Block A	EnvSc 11	SS 10/11	EnvSc 11	Adv Ed 11/12	Adv Ed 11/12	Free
Block B	SS 10/11	EnvSc 11	SS 10/11	PE 10/11		
			(Foodsafe/First Aid Week1/2)			
Sample Week 2 - A and B Blocks						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Block A	EnvSc 11	SS 10/11	Field Studies (Leadership)	Adv Ed 11/12	Adv Ed 11/12	Free
Block B	SS 10/11	EnvSc 11		PE 10/11		

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