STUDY ABROAD
CARIBBEAN ISLANDS
SUSTAINABILITY AT THE INTERFACE OF NATURAL AND HUMAN SYSTEMS

DESCRIPTION
This course is open to all majors with the purpose of allowing you to understand the complicated relationship between humans and the natural environment, and develop communication skills that will enable other students and interested parties to explore the interconnectedness of natural and human systems in the Caribbean. Small Caribbean islands face similar yet distinguishable sustainability challenges that can typically be traced back to differences in historical and natural contexts. In this course, we will focus on the differences between the Caribbean islands of Curacao (part of the Dutch Caribbean) and Puerto Rico to explore various sustainability issues affecting these islands.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
▪ Design a research project that will communicate a sustainability or environmental challenge in these locations and collect data (pictures, videos, science data, mapping data, etc.) while on the trip. Past projects can be found here: http://clemsongeopaths.com/studyabroad.
▪ Have the opportunity to employ technology like drone and submersible videography, ArcGIS Story Maps, Google Earth Engine, and 360-degree cameras to communicate a topic influenced by both human and natural systems.

LOCATION
▪ Curacao and Puerto Rico

DATES
▪ Summer (May)

FIELDS OF STUDY
▪ Earth Science, but all majors encouraged

COURSE CREDIT
▪ GEOL 4110

HOW TO APPLY
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