INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. The APPLICATION should be completed by the applicant and returned to Matt Rand, Hulings 325, Mailstop: 2-BIO, no later than 4:00pm, Friday, April 1, 2011. Please use a word processor to complete this application.

2. The LETTERS OF REFERENCE should be given to people who can assess your academic performance, motivation, and ability to work in a group. Leave the appropriate form with the faculty member or other individual writing on your behalf and request that it be returned by the application deadline. It is the responsibility of each applicant to see that all materials are in place by the application deadline. Professor RAND will not act on any file that is incomplete.

3. A TRANSCRIPT and a DEGREE AUDIT of your Carleton work-to-date must be supplied with this application. Download your transcript and degree audit from the HUB.

4. Applicants for Carleton programs should know that Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act prevents release of information which is professionally confidential to the Health Service or Counseling Center at Carleton but allows disclosure to faculty of information held in student files elsewhere within the College if it is determined to be of legitimate educational interest. Certain information from files in the office of the Dean of Students, for example, might be available if sought by faculty directors. A student who may be concerned about any information that might affect consideration of his/her place in a Carleton program has the right to provide his/her own interpretation of that information and is urged to discuss these concerns directly with the faculty directors.

5. A short personal INTERVIEW may be scheduled with Professor Rand. Eligibility criteria that will be considered during the selection process include faculty recommendation, GPA, academic and personal reasons for participation, personal qualities (maturity, independence, adaptability, ability to contribute to and engage with the group, willingness to initiate intercultural opportunities, flexibility, ability to deal with stress, a sense of humor), and compliance with College policies.

6. Students will be informed in writing about decisions on their application.

7. Students admitted to the seminar will be expected to confirm their intention to participate by signature on a letter, due no later than Friday, May 20, 2011.

NOTES:

1. A HEALTH FORM is NOT required before admission to a Carleton off-campus program. On acceptance to a program, students will complete a health history to aid the faculty director in preparing an appropriate environment to deal with any current health problems and/or to help the director or others respond on your behalf should you become ill abroad. The form is due in the OCS Office no later than Friday, September 30, 2011

2. Regarding HEALTH INSURANCE, Carleton makes the same requirement off-campus as on: that all students will carry insurance to cover them for the duration of their enrollment. Participants will be required to ascertain that current health insurance applies overseas and to take our additional coverage for the period of the seminar if it does not.

3. A student with a DISABILITY that may affect participation should discuss necessary accommodations as soon as possible with the Academic Accommodations Coordinator and the Program Faculty Director.
The Carleton Winter Break Programs are made possible by the generosity of the

Peter G. Thurnauer Memorial Winter Break Programs Fund

Peter George Thurnauer (1937-1976) was a Physics major, Carleton ’59. He is remembered for his intellect, generosity, and wry sense of humor. His classmates recall his talent for presenting straightforward and elegant explanations of complex physical laws and questions. Peter was an accomplished violinist and enjoyed participating in competitive sports. Peter’s father, Hans Thurnauer (1908-2007), established the family foundation, Noris Foundation, to support education and other worthwhile causes. Long before anyone heard of ‘globalization,’ Hans believed that students should broaden their educational experiences beyond their institutions, and particularly encouraged them to gain international experiences. Indeed, after graduating from Carleton, Peter went on to obtain a PhD in Physics from Oxford University, England. After post-doctoral positions in La Jolla, CA and Rochester, NY, he joined the Physics faculty at the University of Vermont. Peter continued to play the violin and joined orchestras, such as the Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra, in all the places that he lived.

The Peter G. Thurnauer Memorial Winter Break Programs Fund is established to honor Peter’s memory by facilitating the continuation of this important educational experience offered by the College.
Application
Animal Behavior in the Galápagos Islands, Winter Break 2011
Director: Matt Rand

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Name ___________________________ Year of Graduation __________ M/F_____
Permanent address (City, State, Zip & Country) ____________________________________________________________
                                                                                                   Citizenship ________________________
Email address ___________________________________________ Home Phone _______________________
Major (or intended major)_____________________________ Student ID Number _____________________

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper, typed or word-processed. Be sure to number your answers to correspond with the numbers below:
1. Courses
   a. What courses have you completed (or will have completed) in Biology or Psychology?
   b. Have you taken—or do you plan to take—other courses that you think are relevant to this seminar?
   c. Though not required, have you studied Spanish? Y/N _______ If so, what courses?
   d. Are you fluent in Spanish? Y/N _______
   e. Have you had previous experience abroad? If so, when and what circumstances (study abroad program, family travel, etc.)?
2. Academic Interests:
   a. Please describe your principle academic interests.
   b. Why do you want to participate in this field study program?
   c. What do you hope to gain from this experience?
   d. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Adviser Endorsement

“We have discussed this program in the context of the student’s academic goals. This student can participate in this program and meet all graduation and major requirements within the usual 12 academic terms.”

étr Academic Adviser _____________________________________________ Date _____________
Name (please print) _____________________________________________ Phone _____________

For International Students Only
You must obtain the signature of the Director of International Student Programs in order to participate in an off-campus study program.

étr Director of International Student Programs

___________________________________________ Date __________________
To be completed by the applicant:

Applicant’s Name ________________________________

☐ I waive, or ☐ I do not waive my right of access to this reference form.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________ Date ___________

Name of Referee: Mr./ Ms./ Dr./ Prof. __________________

1. Is your recommendation based primarily on (check all that apply):

☐ Coursework
☐ Some personal contact
☐ Significant personal contact

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Signature                      Date

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Name (please print)             Phone

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