

Ontario University Program in Field Biology (OUPFB)

Laurentian university is a member of a network of 14 universities participating in the Ontario University Program in Field Biology (OUPFB). This program provides Laurentian students with access to 30-40 field courses that are offered annually by the host universities at locations around the world. These intensive field courses are usually 2 weeks in duration and the costs to participate vary depending on the location and logistics. Each course is a 3 credit course and Laurentian students are eligible to include up to 2 such courses (Bio 4216, Biol 4217) in their degree program depending on which option they are enrolled in. For further information about the program and courses see the OUPFB web site (<http://bioserv2.mcmaster.ca/oupfb/>).

Bio 4216. Students must register in this course to participate in their first of potentially two courses within the Ontario University Program in Field Biology (OUPFB). The courses run for a minimum of 2 weeks in duration at the field location and are offered by any one of 14 Ontario universities participating in the OUPFB program. OUPFB courses usually involve major assignments or reports both before and after the field studies. Students must meet the prerequisite requirements of the specific course at the host university. 3 credits

Bio 4217. Students must register in this course if they wish to take a second two week OUPFB course at any one of the 14 participating universities. 3 credits