



SATAC COURSE CODE  
**SID300** (undergraduate)  
**SID500** (postgraduate)

UNIT TITLE  
Professional Practice in  
Science / Environmental  
Management

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SEMESTER  
Summer Semester

DATES  
3 – 16 December 2018

LOCATION  
Starts at National Institute  
for Amazon Research  
(INPA) in Manaus. Travel to  
Rio Trombetas Biological  
Reserve

DURATION  
2 weeks, plus online study  
before and after field intensive

NUMBERS  
16

## Brazil Amazon Field Intensive (BAFI): Wildlife Research, Management and Conservation 3 – 16 December 2018

### COURSE OUTLINE

This unit provides an introduction to wildlife conservation in the Brazilian Amazon, while developing a range of skills in wildlife management and monitoring, which will involve data collection and analysis.

The two week field intensive will cover over 600 kms of the Amazon River between the two main field sites at the National Institute for Amazon Research (Manaus) and the Rio Trombetas Biological Reserve (Oriximiná).

Students will learn about the physical environment, wildlife ecology, and the human-induced threats to the Amazon, as well as the many conservation management efforts within the Brazilian Amazon, which comprises 60% of the total biome.

Students will be immersed in the daily activities of the Rio Trombetas Biological Reserve, where turtle research and protection illustrate the conservation and management programs in Brazil.

The Brazilian Amazon Field Intensive is available as both an undergraduate and master level unit. Students from other universities can attend through cross-institutional enrolment into the unit.

This in-country field Intensive in the Brazilian Amazon is a result of partnership between Charles Darwin University, the National Institute for Amazon research (INPA), and the Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation (ICMBio).



## HOW TO ENROL

1. Consult the BAFI Unit Coordinator, Dr Carla Eisemberg, to lodge your expression of interest.
2. Download the application form (PDF 174kb) – [https://www.cdu.edu.au/sites/default/files/ehse/2018\\_bafi\\_application\\_information.pdf](https://www.cdu.edu.au/sites/default/files/ehse/2018_bafi_application_information.pdf)
3. Submit an application to the unit coordinator at least 10 weeks prior to the commencement of the field intensive.
4. If selected, complete the pre-departure checklist.
5. Students will be notified about approval and enrolments will be processed.
6. If places are full, students may choose to go on to a waitlist in case places become available.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>25 September 2018</b>	<b>Final date to enrol</b> (note places are limited and enrolment forms should be submitted as early as possible to allow for approval before this date)
<b>5 November 2018</b>	<b>Teaching commences</b> Students will have access the unit Learnline site with full unit details of the course and preliminary learning activities to be completed prior to the intensive
<b>3 December 2018</b>	Field Intensive commences

## GETTING THERE

Students are required to make their own way to Manaus before the 3rd of December 2018 and home after the 16th of December. The field intensive begins at the INPA - Campus I - Bosque da Ciência at 9am on the 3rd for a briefing session and ends late on the afternoon of the 16th.

## COST: TRAVEL, ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation, meals and transport are provided during the scheduled days for the field intensive. We request \$1250 AUD to help with costs. You will be required to arrange and pay for travel to Manaus (Brazil), your visa, and accommodation before and after the scheduled 14 days of the field intensive.

Participating students may be eligible to receive a travel scholarship (to be confirmed). Students may be able to apply for an OS-HELP loan.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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