ANTH 418 Ethnographic Methods: Indigenous Peoples, Conservation, and Development

In this once in a lifetime 6 credit course students learn the rigors of ethnographic and other field-based methods by living and working with the Kayapó, an Indigenous People of the Brazilian Amazon, who serve as co-instructors through the three week summer course.

Students work with Kayapó professors, anthropologists, filmmakers, conservation biologists, indigenous leaders, and NGO directors from the region on service learning programs and course projects tailored to their academic and professional goals.

The course is open to all majors and there are no language prerequisites.

Undergraduate and graduate students interested in environmental anthropology, environmental engineering, rural development, media studies, and community-based conservation are encouraged to apply. This program is also available as an honors course.

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