This course will focus on evolutionary processes that shape the ecology and behavior of invertebrate systems. Students will build skills in proposal writing and experimental design. This is a prerequisite course for EEOB 5798 (3 cr). Field research will be conducted in Panama (May 2017).

Students will gain experience planning, writing, and communicating scientific research. The course is designed to help students generate a fundable research proposal in the format of a Smithsonian Short-Term Fellowship (http://www.stri.si.edu/english/education_fellowships/fellowships/). A few exceptional undergraduates will be invited to participate in a graduate-level seminar by enrolling in EEOB 3193 (Undergraduate Independent Studies) with Dr. Adams. Students with diverse scientific backgrounds are encouraged to enroll!

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Up to 12 OSU students will be selected

Eligibility:
Students must successfully complete EEOB 3193 (or EEOB 8896.02) in Spring 2017 to be eligible to apply for the field portion of this program. See Office of International Affairs (OIA) link for more details about the May semester Panama course.
oia.osu.edu/getting-started/search-programs.html?sasid=528

Quotes from past Panama course students:
socialevolution.ku.dk/kurser/tbe2013/quotes