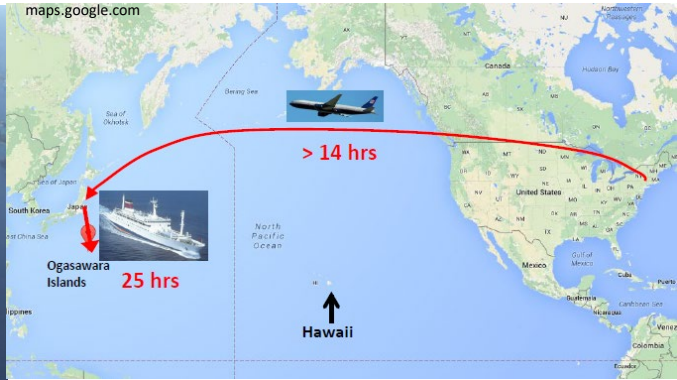


New format! BIOL 3906 Global Study in Conservation & Sustainability
Offered as a stand-alone 2 semester hour course during Winter 2024
(26 Dec 2023 – mid-January 2024; Spring 2024 starts on 24 Jan)
No on-campus prereq course in Fall 2023; satisfies EITHER the Applied
Biology OR Advanced Biology Selections requirement for BS Biology.



[Video from a past trip](#)



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[Program application](#)



[Scholarship application](#)

Prereqs: sophomore standing (by # of credits) as of Winter 2024 AND 7 credits total in BIOL/ENSS/ESCI/GEOG/GEOL AND instructor permission

Cost (beyond regular 2 cr. tuition & fees): \$5,770.21 (incl. R/T airfare from a NYC area airport, lodging, ferry fare & local transportation, and group meals) (financial aid can cover the cost – consult Office of Global Education first)

Need-based scholarships for up to \$3,000 per student are available:

https://oneonta-global-education.via-trm.com/program_brochure/16862

(applications due on 15 Sept)



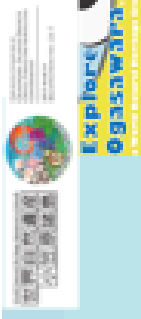
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The original ecosystem of Ogasawara before humans and alien organisms arrived:

About 180 years ago, humans arrived, bringing new plants and animals with them.

The changing ecosystem of Ogasawara after humans and alien organisms arrived:

The number of organisms on the Ogasawara Islands decreased.



We will learn about challenges and solutions in **conserving the unique ecosystem** while promoting **sustainable development** on the islands through:

- Collaborative international online learning (**COIL**) & in-person exchange w/ Ogasawara High School and Tokyo Metropolitan University students
- **Lectures and tours by local experts** (marine animal conservation, whale/dolphin watching cruise, nature hikes, organic farm)
- **Service learning** (habitat restoration projects, beach/park clean up, Sea Turtle Ctr)
- **Historic site tour and cultural activities** (plant craft workshop, etc.)
- Compare and contrast lifestyles & values in **Ogasawara vs. Metro Tokyo**