

**NEW
PROGRAM!**



The Turkana Basin Institute was established as a joint venture between renowned paleoanthropologist and conservationist Richard Leakey and Stony Brook University to expand upon groundbreaking scientific work the Leakey family and their colleagues have pioneered over the last five decades in Kenya's Turkana Basin. Now, TBI is proud to offer a new summer field school program through Stony Brook University.

STUDY ABROAD IN KENYA



Explore Humanity's Place in Nature with TBI's

ORIGINS SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL

Do you want to learn about the methods used to understand ancient humans and the environments in which they lived, discover fossils and artifacts, and visit field sites where some of the most important prehistoric discoveries were made?

TBI's Origins Summer Field School addresses the place that humans occupy in the natural world and how we came to occupy that position. This program focuses on hands-on experience in field survey and excavation methods, paleoenvironmental reconstruction, taphonomy and more, and includes field trips to important paleontological and archaeological sites, diverse ecological settings, and remarkable geological features throughout the Turkana Basin. Participants will work directly with leading scientists and do fieldwork at active hominin fossil localities and archaeological excavations, such as at Lomekwi 3 (the oldest stone tool site in the world).

The six-week program, held each year in June and July, is comprised of three, 3-credit courses at the upper division or graduate level:

- **Environments, Ecosystems and Evolution (ANP 310/ANT 510)**
- **Paleoanthropological Field Methods (ANP 308/ANT 508)**
- **Archaeological Field Methods (ANT 321/527)**

Students may also enroll in Independent Study (ANP/ANT 487 or ANT 610) for additional credits to perform research projects.

This program is offered each summer and courses are taught in English by top scientists in their fields. Students will earn at least 9 upper-division or graduate credits while studying in one of the most beautiful and interesting parts of the world. The Origins Summer Field School can be taken in conjunction with TBI's Semester Abroad Program, either before or after, as the material covered is complementary rather than duplicative.

To learn more or to apply to this program, please visit KenyaStudyAbroad.org, or email turkanabasin@stonybrook.edu.



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