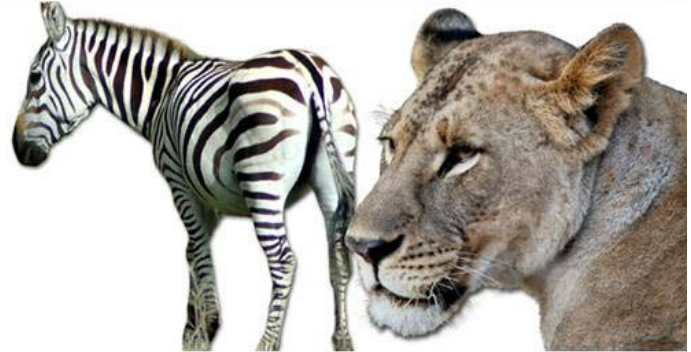


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Date	Itinerary and field activities	Notes, meals and other activities
Sunday, December 27, 2009	Depart USA	Meals on plane, dinner in Nairobi (hotel)
Monday, December 28, 2009	Arrive Nairobi, Kenya Taxi pick up for Fairview Hotel <a href="http://www.fairviewkenya.com/index.htm">http://www.fairviewkenya.com/index.htm</a>	Introduction to class
Tuesday, December 29, 2009	Kenya Wildlife Service Headquarters visit Meet staff, introduction to Kenya's wildlife management strategies <a href="http://www.kws.org">http://www.kws.org</a> Visit Nairobi National Park <a href="http://www.kws.org/nairobi.html">http://www.kws.org/nairobi.html</a> Stay at Fairview Hotel	Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in Nairobi  Allow for any late student arrivals  Paper discussions
Wednesday, December 30, 2009	Morning departure to Mpala Research Centre <a href="http://mpala.org">http://mpala.org</a> Arrive in the evening – brief stops, snacks, etc. Presentation on Mpala Research Centre	Breakfast in Nairobi Lunch packed for road Dinner at Mpala Ranch  Paper discussions
Thursday, December 31	Morning game drive to northern Mpala ranch Meet with current student researchers at Mpala Learn about the KLEE experimental plots <i>sensitive area – limited visitation</i> <a href="http://tpyoung.ucdavis.edu/KLEE/index.html">http://tpyoung.ucdavis.edu/KLEE/index.html</a> Evening game drives New Years celebration at Mpala	Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner at Mpala
Friday, January 01	Student break – sleep in Game drive before or after lunch Early evening visit to Ol Pejeta Ranch <a href="http://www.olpejetaconservancy.org/">http://www.olpejetaconservancy.org/</a> Stop at Sweetwater (Chimp Rescue Center) on site Night drive – nocturnal wildlife	Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner at Mpala  Paper discussions

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Saturday, January 02	Early departure from Mpala Game drive on way out Early evening arrival at Soysambu Conservancy <a href="http://soysambuconservancy.org">http://soysambuconservancy.org</a> Settle in at the Jersey House Cottage	Breakfast at Mpala Lunch along the way or box lunch, Dinner at Soysambu
Sunday, January 03	Explore Soysambu Conservancy Meet with Soysambu staff Evening drive to Congreve (Western Soysambu) Night drive on way back from Congreve	Breakfast and lunch at Soysambu, dinner at Camp Mbweha, Congreve Paper discussions
Monday, January 04	Morning drive to Lake Nakuru NP <a href="http://www.kws.org/nakuru.html">http://www.kws.org/nakuru.html</a> – first half of day Late lunch back at Soysambu Soysambu game drive Prepare sundowners on Soysambu Night drive	Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at Soysambu, sundowners after dinner
Tuesday, January 05	Early departure to Aberdares NP <a href="http://www.kws.org/aberdare.html">http://www.kws.org/aberdare.html</a> Stay at Fisherman's Camp (Lodge) <a href="http://www.kws.org/fishing.html">http://www.kws.org/fishing.html</a> All day exploration of park, wildlife.	Picnic breakfast Lunch and dinner in Aberdares  Paper discussions
Wednesday, January 06	Morning drive through Abadares – till noon Return to Soysambu in evening, stay over night	Breakfast and lunch at Abadares Dinner at Soysambu
Thursday, January 07	Early drive to Maasai Mara Game Reserve <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masai_Mara">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masai_Mara</a> Settle in to tented camp site Evening game drive	Breakfast at Soysambu, lunch, and dinner at lodge in Mara Paper discussions
Friday, January 08	All day exploration of Mara ecosystem Meet with hyena research team <a href="http://special.news.msu.edu/hyena/index.php?home">http://special.news.msu.edu/hyena/index.php?home</a>	Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Mara
Saturday, January 09	Explore Mara till afternoon Drive to Nairobi early evening Arrive at Fairview Hotel late evening Stay overnight in Nairobi	Breakfast and lunch in Mara, dinner at Fairview hotel
Sunday, January 10	Morning drive to Amboseli NP <a href="http://www.kws.org/amboseli.html">http://www.kws.org/amboseli.html</a> Explore Amboseli, night game drive	Breakfast in Nairobi Lunch and dinner in Amboseli NP
Monday, January 11	Explore Amboseli Visit with Elephant Trust program	Breakfast, lunch and dinner in Amboseli Paper discussions
Tuesday, January 12	Morning drive through Amboseli Drive back to Nairobi Stay at Fairview Hotel <a href="http://www.fairviewkenya.com/index.htm">http://www.fairviewkenya.com/index.htm</a>	Breakfast in Amboseli Lunch and dinner in Nairobi
Wednesday, January 13	Visit the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust <a href="http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/">http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/</a> Wrap up - evening discussion Stay at Fairview Hotel	Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in Nairobi  Paper discussions
Thursday, January 14	Visit Giraffe Manor <a href="http://www.giraffemanor.com/">http://www.giraffemanor.com/</a> Packing / wrap up discussions Late evening departures back to US	Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in Nairobi
Friday, January 15	Arrivals into the US	

As best as can be provided, students will have access to internet, laundry services, and minor shopping opportunities.