



## **2026 Short Term Off-Campus / Extra-Cost Courses**

### **[EACS S21] Geology and Archaeology of Arizona**

Prof. Daniel Chupik and Rebecca Minor, Visiting Lecturer and Assistant in Instruction

Extra Cost: \$3,500

Enrollment: Up to 16 students

Location: Arizona, USA

Pre-requisite courses: (1) one or more of EACS 103, EACS 104, or EACS 109. This field-based short course offers students an immersive exploration of the spectacular geological and cultural landscapes of Arizona. Over the duration of the course, students will traverse a variety of geological provinces and delve into the region's complex tectonic, volcanic, and geomorphic history that has shaped the modern Southwest.

### **[EDUC S24] Rural Education in Zambia**

Prof. Anita Charles

Extra Cost: \$4,150

Enrollment: Up to 16 students

Location: Zambia

Pre-requisite courses: (1) one prior education course preferred but not required.

This Short Term course will explore aspects of education in Zambia, focusing on the rural area of Kaoma in the Western Province, an under-resourced province with a comparatively low Human Development Index based on income, educational opportunities, and life expectancy. In partnership with the nonprofit WISE-Zambia, whose overarching goal is "Empowerment through Education" (<https://wisezambia.org/>), Bates students will have the opportunity to engage directly with children and youth through Community Engaged Learning experiences. Bates students will collaborate with secondary students in Zambia to develop materials and activities for WISE's new STEAM center; provide tutoring for secondary school students; and engage in literacy activities with primary children in outlying villages. Students will have an opportunity to visit schools in the area and to learn about Zambian history and culture, particularly in relation to education.