Selection will be made on the basis of a number of criteria including, but not exclusively, grades in relevant courses, overall GPA, motivation, previous experiences, etc. In completing this form, some statements simply require you to initial beside them to indicate that you have read and are aware of these conditions.

Please return the questionnaire to Robert Barclay (BI 330) or to the Biological Sciences Main Office (BI 186) by Wednesday, 6 November at 4:30 p.m. Please submit a copy (unofficial is acceptable) of your grades by 6 November.

Name: _______________________________ Gender: _________

e-mail: __________________________

Phone #: ______________

ID #: ______________

What is your major? __________________________

When do you expect to graduate?

Overall GPA: __________
Clarification and agreement concerning the course
(please initial to indicate you have read and agree with the statements or choose the appropriate response)

Do you understand and accept that:

- there are physical hardships involved?  
- there is little free time outside the course work?  
- there will be limits on your personal freedoms?  
- the work load is significant?

Yes __

Do you understand that there is a significant work load prior to departure for Belize? Do you intend to participate fully in this initial phase of the course?

Yes __________

Do you understand the need for shots/immunizations and prophylactic (preventative) malaria medication? Are you prepared to take full responsibility for preparing yourself by contacting an appropriate Travel Clinic and meeting to discuss your trip and your needs with a physician? If you have not kept up with your personal immunizations, this may add to the cost of preparation in this area.

Yes ______

If selected, will you commit to being present at all meetings of the class?

No ______
Yes, but I'm a little uncertain ______
Yes, I fully understand and accept __________

Can you make all of the financial commitments and travel arrangements by the times required?

Yes, probably _____
Yes, positively _____
Not sure _______

Please indicate if there are circumstances which might prevent you from making financial arrangement on time.
Do you understand that you travel as a representative of the University of Calgary, and that if it is demonstrated that you have behaved in a manner which:

- significantly lowers the quality of the field school experience for others on the trip
- endangers yourself or anyone else
- damages relations between the trip participants and local people or institutions
- damages the reputation of the university or the course

then:

you will be sent home and will receive a mark of zero on any outstanding course requirements?

Yes _____

I am ready to accept the standard of conduct of our groups regardless of what local people, tourists, or other student groups might be doing? (This standard will be explained at a later date)

Yes ______

Questions concerning previous experience

What is your previous travel or outdoor experience?

Have you ever been in a particularly stressful situation or one in which you were substantially outside your comfort zone?  Yes _____  No ______

If yes, can you describe the situation and how you approached it?
Do you have first aid or other medical training/certification? Yes ____ No _____
If yes, please describe

Can you swim? Yes ____ No _____
If yes, level?

Are you aware that during this field course to Belize you could encounter potentially dangerous animals and plants (snakes, scorpions, monkeys)? Is there any reason why you would find it difficult to deal with any such encounters (phobias, etc.) and which might prevent you from working efficiently in the field? (Explain)

General Questions
Why do you want to take this course? What do you expect to get out of it?

If selected, what contribution do you expect to be able to make to the programme (i.e. group, course, travel experience, etc.)
Courses taken:
List courses you have taken which are relevant to this trip
(e.g. BIOL/ZOOL/ECOL/BOTA/ANTH/ GEOG)
Please do not list first year BIOL courses.
Please do list any Winter 2020 courses in which you are registered.

Course _____________ Year _____ Grade: _____ Instructor: ___________
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Please use the last page if there are other courses you feel are relevant.
Please indicate if there any instructors you would be willing to have as a reference.

Please provide the name and contact information for one academic reference from the UofC:

Please provide the name and contact information for one personal reference:

Date:__________________________  Signature:__________________________