

Preliminary Schedule 1/20/2006*
Special Group Programme
St. Olaf College, Minnesota, USA
Chemistry 260: Medicinal Chemistry: An International Perspective
Study Abroad Programme in collaboration with The University of the West Indies, Mona
January 2 – 27, 2006

Monday, Jan. 2

- 4:45 a.m. Meet Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport, ticketing level, between Doors 3 and 4
6:48 a.m. Depart Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport, NWA Flight 456, for Memphis (MEM)
8:53 a.m. Arrive Memphis, **plane change**
9:40 a.m. Depart Memphis, NWA Flight 1858
1:46 p.m. Arrive **Montego Bay**. Pick up at Donald Sangster International Airport and transported by bus to Kingston
7:00 p.m. Check in to residence – Liguanea Gardens, 21 Liguanea Avenue, Kingston 6
8:00 p.m. Symposium Reception (UWI)

Tuesday, Jan. 3 – Friday January 6

- 8:15 a.m. Conference Bus leaves for the UWI, Mona Campus
All Day **Mona Natural Products Symposium (Special Programme of Activities)**

Saturday, Jan. 7

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 1* – Prof. Hanson
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 2* – Prof. Hanson
Lunch on own
2:00 p.m. Bus leaves for **Field Visit #1 - Bob Marley Museum**. Return to Liguanea Gardens approx. 5:00 p.m. Dinner on own and free for optional activities

Sunday, Jan. 8

- All Morning Free for own activities such as worship with a local church
Lunch on own
1:45 p.m. Bus leaves for Lunch at the Nelsons' home
4:15 p.m. Bus leaves for the Little Theatre, Tom Redcam Ave.
4:30 p.m. **Theatre** – The National Pantomime
8:30 p.m. Approx. time of return to Liguanea Gardens, dinner on own

Monday, Jan. 9

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 3* – Prof. Hanson
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 4* – Prof. Hanson
Lunch on own
Afternoon Individual/group study time. Bus leaves UWI Chemistry Dept. at 3:00 p.m.
Dinner on own and free for optional activities

***NOTE: This schedule is subject to change at any time without notice.**

Tuesday, Jan. 10

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 5* – Prof. Hanson
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 6* – Prof. Hanson
Lunch on own
2:00 p.m. Bus leaves the UWI for **Field Visit #2 - Institute of Jamaica (Natural History Museum) and National Gallery of Art.**
5:30 p.m. Return to Liguanea Gardens. Dinner and free for optional activities

Wednesday, Jan. 11

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 7* – Prof. Hanson
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 8* – Prof. Hanson
Lunch on own
Afternoon Individual/group study time. Bus leaves UWI Chemistry Dept. at 3:00 p.m.
Dinner on own and free for optional activities

Thursday Jan. 12

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 9* – Prof. Hanson
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Bus leaves UWI for Visit to the **Peace Corps Office** for discussion session.
12:30 p.m. Lunch and shopping at Village Plaza
5:00 p.m. Return to Liguanea Gardens. Dinner on own and free for optional activities

Friday, Jan. 13

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 10* – Prof. Hanson
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 11* – **Natural Products and Ethno-Medicine: A Jamaican Cultural Perspective – Guest Presenter – Dr. Steve Weaver,**
Lunch on own
Afternoon Individual/group study time. Bus leaves UWI Chemistry Dept. at 3:00 p.m.
Dinner on own and free for optional activities

Saturday, Jan. 14

- 7:30 a.m. Bus leaves for **Field Visit #3 –Black River Safari and YS Falls**
(With an added stop at Spring Village, St. Catherine, Peace Corp volunteers' project) Lunch along the way
5:00 p.m. Leave for Kingston.
8:00 p.m. Return to Liguanea, dinner on own and free for optional activities

Sunday, Jan. 15

- 9:00 a.m. Bus leaves for **Field Visit #4 - Hollywell National Park**
3:00 p.m. Return to Liguanea Gardens
5:00 p.m. Dinner at Devon House

Monday, Jan. 16

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for day at **Lime Cay**
9:30 a.m. Boat departs Morgan's Harbour Resort for Lime Cay island
10:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 12* – Prof. Hanson
11:00 a.m. Break
11:30 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 13* – Prof. Hanson
12:30 p.m. Lunch, swimming, snorkeling at Lime Cay
4:00 p.m. Boat departs Lime Cay for Morgan's Harbour Resort
4:30 p.m. Bus departs for Liguanea
Dinner on own and free for optional activities

Tuesday, Jan. 17

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 14* – Prof. Hanson
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 15* – **Natural Products and Ethno-Medicine: A Jamaican Cultural Perspective** – Guest Presenter – **Dr. Steve Weaver**,
Lunch on own
2:00 p.m. Bus departs for **Field Visit #5 – Caribbean Regional Drug Testing Laboratory**
4:00 p.m. Return to Liguanea; dinner on own and free for optional activities

Wednesday, Jan. 18

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 16* – Prof. Hanson
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 17* – **Guest Presenter – Dr. Sylvia Mitchell** –
arranged by Prof. Hanson
Lunch on own
2:00 p.m. Bus departs for Visit to the **USAID** office for Discussion Session
4:30 p.m. Return to Liguanea; dinner on own and free for optional activities

Thursday, Jan. 19

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 18* – Prof. Hanson
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 19* – **Guest Presenter -Dr. Trevor Yee** - arranged
by Prof. Hanson
11:30 a.m. Free for Individual/group study time
Lunch on own
2:00 p.m. **Cricket and Ultimate Frisbee with Mona students at Mona Bowl**
arranged by P/G rep. Dwyte Bremmer.
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Friday, Jan. 20

- 8:30 a.m. Bus departs for the UWI, Mona Campus
Morning Free for individual/group study
Lunch on own
1:00 p.m. Final Exam
4:00 p.m. optional overnight at Holywell National Park cabin
Dinner and optional entertainment

Saturday, Jan. 21

- All Day **Last full day in Kingston.** Free for own activities, shopping, visiting, packing.

Sunday, Jan. 22

9:00 a.m. Bus leaves for Historical/Environmental/Recreational Trip to Eastern Jamaica – **Morant Bay, Boston Bay, Port Antonio**. Meals along the way. Check in at Frenchman’s Cove, Port Antonio

Monday, Jan. 23

8:30 a.m. Depart from Pt. Antonio for **Field Visit #7 - The North Coast**
10:30 a.m. Stop at Ocho Rios – **Island Village - Reggae Xplosion Hall of Fame and Craft Market**
Lunch along the way
1:30 p.m. Recreational stop at **Dunn’s River Falls**
4:30 p.m. Depart for The UWI’s **Discovery Bay Marine Laboratory**
6:30 p.m. Check in to Dorms and Dinner at DBML

Tuesday, Jan. 24

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at DBML
9:00 a.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 23* – **Research and Community Outreach Work at DBML – Guest Presenter – Mr. Peter Gayle**
10:00 a.m. Break
12:30 p.m. Lunch at DBML
2:00 p.m. Leave for **Field Visit # 8 – Cranbrook Flower Farms**
4:30 p.m. Free for own activities at DBML
6:00 p.m. Dinner at DBML

Wednesday, Jan. 25

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at DBML
10:15 a.m. Leave for **Field Visit # 9 – Green Grotto Caves**
Then on to Montego Bay
Lunch along the way
3:00 p.m. Arrive in Montego Bay. Check in to **Verney House**. Free for relaxation
7:00 p.m. Dinner on own

Thursday, Jan. 26

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
All morning Free for relaxation at **Doctor’s Cave Beach** or informal discussions with people
12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own
4:00 p.m. *Seminar/Discussion Session 24* – Summary and Wrap-up – Prof. Hanson
Then free for own activities such as relaxation, last minute shopping, packing
7:00 p.m. Special End of Programme Dinner and *Guest Speaker* – **Alternative Medicine and the Jamaican Culture – Dr. Anthony Vendryes**

Friday, Jan. 27

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Leave for **Field Visit # 10 – Montego Bay Marine Park, Calico Sailing & Undersea Tours** (Semi-submerged boat trip to the coral reefs)
11:00 a.m. Return to Hotel
12:15 p.m. Check out of hotel and **depart for airport**
2:45 p.m. Depart from Donald Sangster International Airport, Montego Bay Northwest Flight 1859 for Memphis (MEM)
5:20 p.m. Arrive Memphis, **plane change**
6:20 p.m. Depart Memphis for Minneapolis/St. Paul, **NWA Flight 453**
8:40 p.m. Arrive Minneapolis/St. Paul