

## **Southeast Asia: Environmental and Conservation Geography**

**Please answer the following questions in concise sentences.**

### **1) Past travel experience**

- a) Have you ever traveled abroad before (other than to the USA)?
- b) If so, where did you travel? With family?
- c) How old were you at the time?
- d) What degree of autonomy did you experience? Was this essentially a guided tour?
- e) Are you prepared to interact with other cultures and languages?

### **2) Personal traits**

- a) Do you consider yourself a mature adult, capable of making sensible decisions about your welfare and safety, independent from family or friends? Give an example of a situation where you made a difficult decision, that impacted your welfare, as an independent adult. (e.g. illness/injury or car breaks down or...)
- b) Do you adapt readily to unexpected events and changing conditions?
- c) What do you consider strenuous activity?

### **3) Academic traits**

- a) Describe yourself as a student. Do you prefer highly structured assignments or assignments that allow you to be creative and encourage original research?
- b) This trip will require extensive and rigorous travel while completing academic requirements. Are you prepared for the challenges this may present in order to cover the itinerary?
- c) This is not a tour, it is an academic program with a moving classroom (4 courses to be completed). Are you willing to prioritize your academic work in the same way you would for on-campus courses?