SCIENCE BEHIND THE SCENES
*Disney World* SeaWorld* Animal Kingdom*

Earn 3 NatSci elective credits on Spring Break in Flori- 
dal! Veteran field instructors draw on Disney World Institute’s educational tours and take students behind the scenes to see and experience the mind-boggling applications of cutting edge science and technology. Daily itinerary includes visits to many attractions, particularly Epcot and Animal Kingdom. Students have ample free time to experience the theme parks at their leisure. Learning experiences include:

Disney World Backstage Magic — Get a day-long insider’s view of Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios and Epcot, to see how the “magic” is really science at work.

Behind the Seeds — See how food crops are raised in “Living with the Land.” Take sensory challenge tests with herbs, spices and veggies. Watch for gators, feed fish, release ladybugs—and find out why!

Backstage Safari — Specialists in the Animal Nutrition, Veterinary Hospital and other backstage areas show what goes into daily care of wildlife in the Animal Kingdom Park.

Discovery Cove Orlando — Snorkel with thousands of beautiful fish. Get up-close and personal with Bottle-nose dolphins.

SeaWorld Orlando — Behind the attractions, see how animal experts care for rescued manatees and sea turtles. Touch a shark. Explore a hidden polar bear den. Interact with penguins and more!

Watch for Information Meetings or Contact Instructors for Details

Course Offerings & Requirements
Offered: Spring break March 1-8, 2014
Three(3) Credits: NatSci elective
Requirements: 3.0 GPA required
Estimated Costs:
- Tuition/Fees (3 credits) - student’s current level
- Program Fee - $1,750 will include: 7-nights Disney lodging, daily meal plan, 6-day Premium “Park Hopper” ticket, five educational tours, entrance fees for Discovery Cove/SeaWorld, and transportation from the Orlando International Airport to the hotel.
- Students are responsible for airfare to/from Orlando (est. at $300)

Deadline: Spring Break Feb. 1, 2014

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