BIOL 385: Desert Ecology

This 2019 Maymester course explores the biology, evolution, ecology, and cultural anthropology of the American Southwestern High Desert with emphasis on the Colorado Plateau (CP).

- Cover basic concepts in community and human ecology of the high desert.
- Examine the interplay between natural systems and human cultures in extreme environments.
- Study the CP which contains more pristine high desert wilderness and National Parks than any other region in the US.

May 14-17: lectures + class discussions (on campus)
May 18-27: field trip to the Colorado Plateau (UT, AZ)
May 30: Final Exam

Students must apply online.

Maymester Travel Course
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