Ecuador

• To think critically about connections between cultural variables, and human and animal health and disease

  – Required readings
  – Active participation in discussions
  – Field trips
Ecuador

• To gain firsthand experience with cultural and medical issues in a developing country setting

  – Active participation in community health projects including:
    • educational presentations
    • rudimentary treatment of animal and human health problems
Ecuador

• To develop cross-cultural skills that will ideally grow into personal and professional assets
  – Live with host families in Otavalo
  – Work with fellow students and Ecuadorians on field projects
  – Adapt to the challenges of traveling and living in a cultural environment different from one’s own
Ecuador

• To develop or improve Spanish language skills
  – Successful participation in Spanish language classes
  – Advancement of at least one level in speaking ability
Ecuador

• To develop an understanding of the theoretical and empirical foundations of medical anthropology

  – Reading assignments
  – Participation in class discussions
Amazon Basin