

A wide-angle photograph of a savanna landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, golden-brown grass. A single acacia tree stands on the left side of the frame. The background shows a flat horizon under a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall mood is dramatic and natural.

Environmental Issues in Kenya: Challenges and Opportunities

Faculty-Led

HONORS PROGRAM

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM TO KENYA

March 19-30, 2024

Why study abroad?

1. Explore the world while gaining academic credit
2. Learn how to navigate across cultures
3. Increase your competitiveness in the job market
4. Expand your horizons - self-awareness, career, perspectives

Why learn about environmental issues in Kenya?

1. Diverse physical environments and biodiversity
2. Home the largest terrestrial migration on Earth
3. Human habitation that spans the length of hominid evolution
4. Compare challenges, issues, and solutions to the United States – especially the impact on marginalized populations



Faculty Leaders

Crystal Peirce

Biology

Courses Taught

- Humans and the Environment (BIO 103)
- Environmental Lab Biology (Bio 104)
- Heredity, Evolution, & Society (Bio 105)

Personal Interests

- Nature explore, birding
- Reading
- Travel
- Cooking

Mukila Maitha

Geography

Courses Taught

- Physical Geography (GEG 111)
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) – GEG 150 & others
- Drone Technology (GEG 161, GEG 162)

Personal Interests

- Camping, hiking
- Travel
- Reading
- Cultural experiences

Itinerary



Label	Destination	Location	Duration
A	Kenyatta University	Nairobi metropolitan area	3 Nights
B	African Forest (non-profit)	Soysambu Conservancy, Gilgil	2 Nights
C	Nashulai Conservancy	Narok County, Mara region	2 Nights
D	Masai Mara National Reserve	Narok County, Mara region	2 Nights
E	Nairobi	Nairobi metropolitan area	1 Night



Kenyatta University



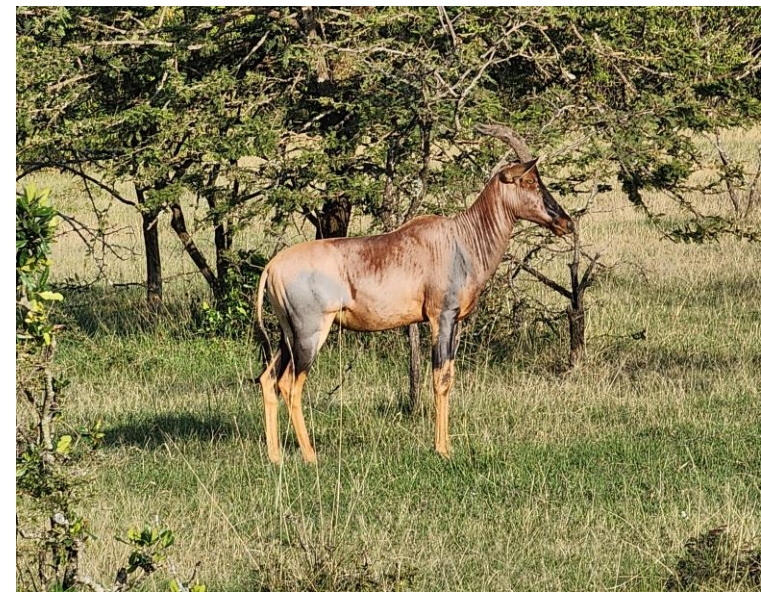
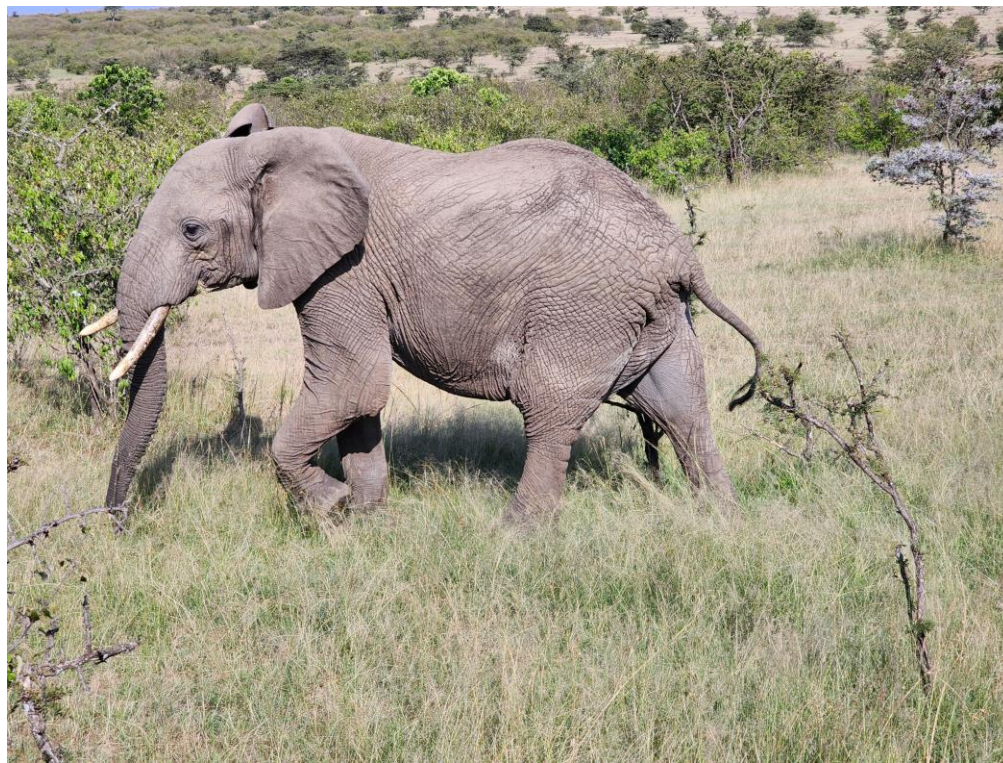


African Forest





Nashulai Conservancy





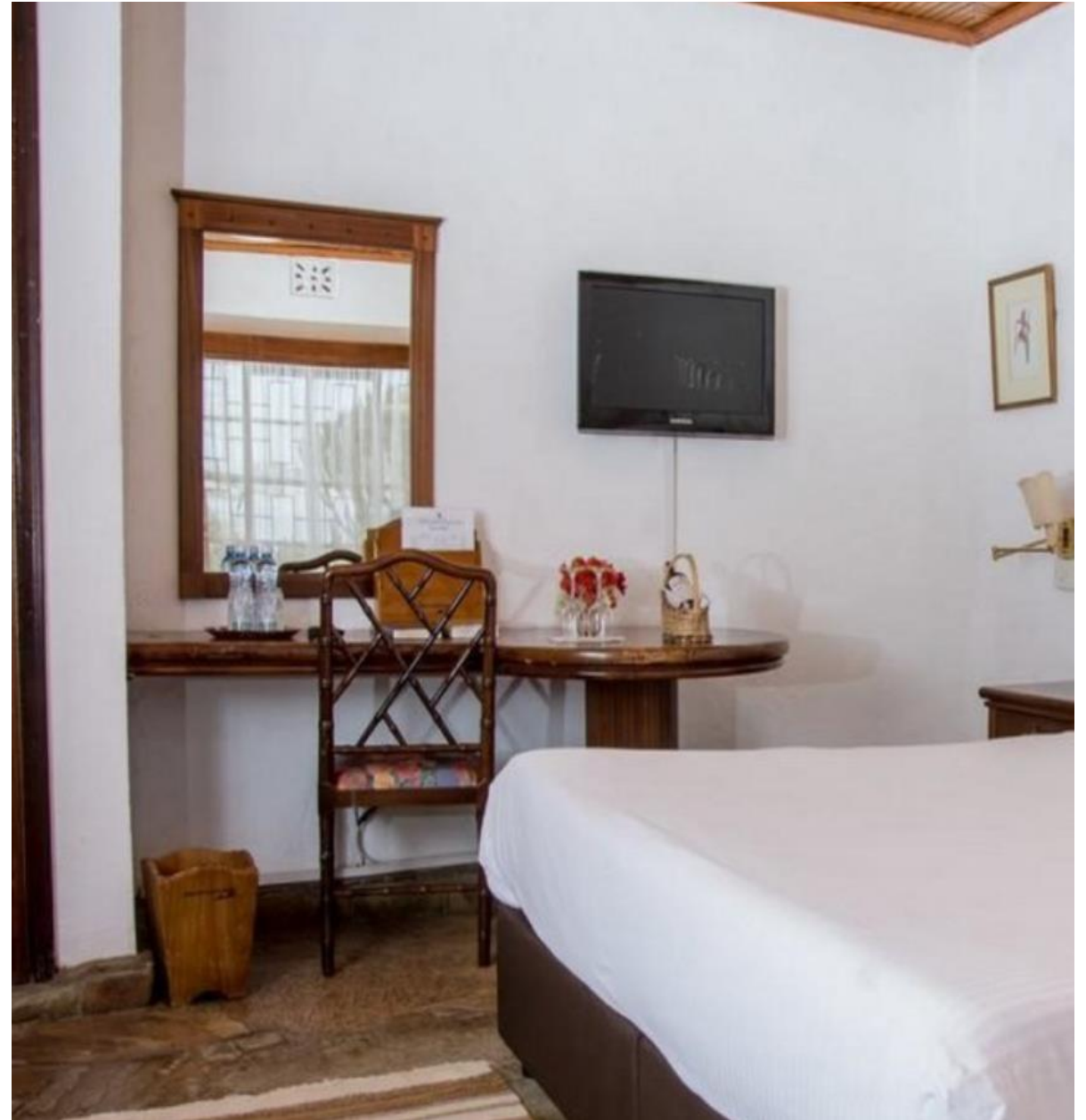
Maasai Mara Game Reserve

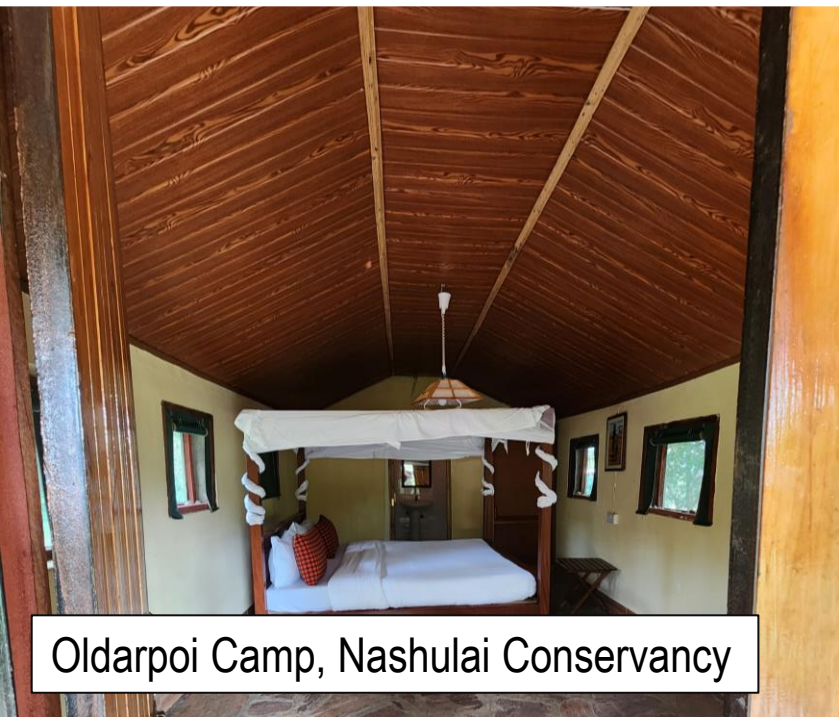
Kenyatta University Conference Center, Nairobi



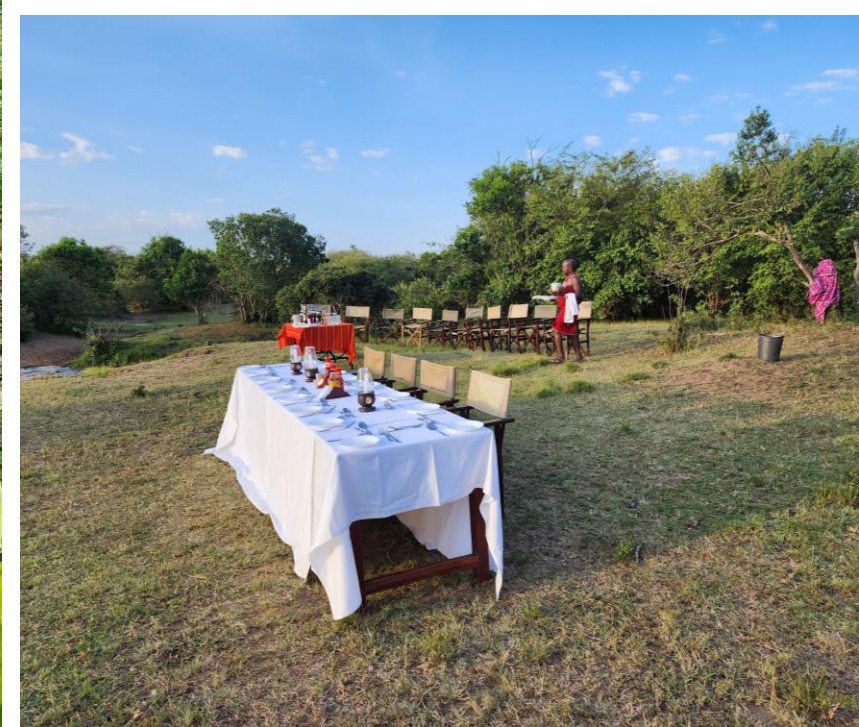


Jacaranda Lake Elementaita Lodge, Soysambu Consevancy





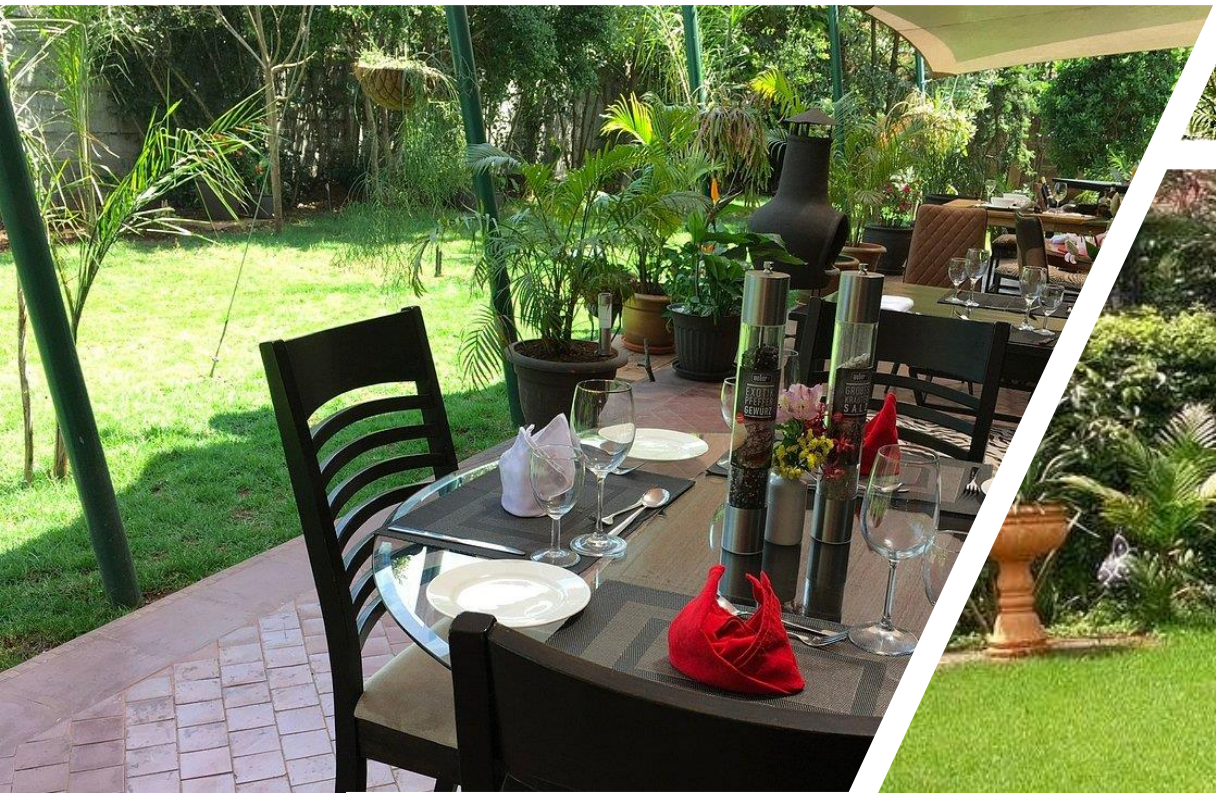
Oldarpoi Camp, Nashulai Conservancy



Zebra Plains Camp, Maasai Mara Game Reserve



Fair Acres Hotel, Nairobi



Courses



BIO 103 (HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT)



GEG 111 (PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY)



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