

Field Trip Course

***Physical Geography of
Big Bend National Park***

Geography 4310/5308—Regional Field Studies:
Spring Semester 2009---

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*Class sessions meet Spring-2009 F-8:30-9:20 AM
and include a required six-day field trip during
Spring Break to study physical geographic aspects
of Big Bend National Park, Texas & environs.*

Students in Physical Geography, Earth Science, Geology, Environmental Studies, and Biology will be most interested in the course content. The Big Bend field course will involve assigned readings, field studies, observation, and writing. Graduate students will do a research project and make a field presentation. We will study many geographic aspects of this region: mountain & desert environments, geomorphology, vegetation, life zones, geologic history, climatology (modern/paleo), and human impacts on the environment.

Enrollment is limited and by permission--contact Dr. Petersen, (jp01@txstate.edu), Joyce Lawson (JL06@txstate.edu) in 130 ELA or Mark Carter (MC12@txstate.edu) in 136 ELA.

Trip costs— (transportation, motel rooms, supplies & misc. expenses) will be about \$250.00. A \$150.00 advance deposit (non refundable) must be paid in ELA 130 (Check made out to the Geography Department by Nov. 15, 2008).