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Spring Break 2009

GEOGRAPHY 435H Global Change and Sustainability - Bulgaria – a unique and highly integrative seminar with two collaborating faculty, offered by the Geography Department *for everyone!* The course has honors status but it is open to ALL STUDENTS as space permits. 435H meets study-abroad goals across many disciplines that are concerned with environment and sustainability: Geography, other natural resource majors, Business, Engineering, Physics, Agriculture, Forestry, Education, History, Architecture, Family Studies (staying with families!), Communication, Chemistry, Biology, Political Science, International Affairs, Medicine, Law ... and certainly any discipline represented in the Schreyer Honors College. The course activities may meet internship or research goals of various programs. Ask!

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