



THE CENTER FOR NORTHERN STUDIES AT STERLING COLLEGE



STUDY WINTER ECOLOGY

The study of Winter Ecology engages students in the unique and often mysterious world of plant and animal adaptations to cold weather conditions. Winter is a critical period for organisms in northern regions. Factors such as intense cold, scarcity of available energy resources, and the establishment of long-term snow and ice cover combine to provide selection pressure for remarkable adaptations by many organisms. Students use natural history observations to inform field and laboratory investigations of winter physiology and behavior of organisms in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Winter Ecology is a must for those who love winter and want to enrich their knowledge of the natural world. **4 Credits**



About The Center for Northern Studies at Sterling College

The Center for Northern Studies at Sterling College is an off-campus study program for college students and adults. The program synthesizes the study of the human and

North.

Students spend time with us on our campus in northern Vermont and internationally with our field study programs. Our educational philosophy is founded upon the belief that individuals who help in deciding the future of northern regions must bridge traditional disciplines. The program emphasizes interdisciplinary study, careful thinking, and an ability to synthesize information into articulate points of view.



TUITION AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

Winter Ecology students may choose to live in Sterling College residences and eat meals in the campus dining hall for the duration of the three-week course. Classes take place at the nearby Center for Northern Studies and the surrounding area.

Jan. 5-25, 2005	Credits	Fees
Winter Ecology Tuition	4	\$1,960.00
Room / Board		\$600.00
Total	4	\$2,560.00



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Credits earned at Sterling College are transferable to other colleges and universities only at the discretion of the receiving institution. Sterling College staff are available to assist students with the transfer of credit to a student's home institution.