SCI 3IS3
Interdisciplinary Sciences Field Camp
Spring 2018: ICELAND

Course Overview: Iceland (the 'land of ice and fire') is the scene of very active geology where the North American and European plates are separating) along the North Atlantic Mid-Ocean Ridge (MOR). We will be guided by Kristinn Guðjónsson who knows the geology, ecology and people of Iceland extremely well (seemingly being related to everyone there). We will visit the west central and southern part of the island paying particular attention to the plate boundary, the central rift valley of the MOR at Thingvellir, recently active potentially devastating volcanoes such as Katla, Europe’s largest ice cap (Vatnajökull), large glacial lakes, hot springs and geysers, one day to the Vestmannaeyjar Islands, home of breeding puffins. All this geology lays the foundation for unique ecology (terrestrial and marine), history and sociology!

Reindeer, whales, high diversity of birds and insects abound.

Information Session
Wed., November 15th, 5:30pm
Thode ThInK Space, 3rd Floor

Field Camp Dates: April 30th – May 9th, 2018
Location: Iceland
Instructor: Dr. Chad Harvey
Prerequisites: Registration in Level II Honours program; and permission of the instructor
Approximate Cost: $1300

Includes:
- All Transportation within Iceland for field sites
- All Accommodation (during course)

Excludes: Flights; Most meals; tuition at McMaster University for SCI 3IS3 & optional tours (E.G. Super Jeep trip to the top of Eyjafjallajökull).