Costa Rica: Field Research in Tropical Ecosystems
Summer 2019

Comprehensive program brochures available from faculty and in Joyner 124, Office of International Programs

Proposed Dates
May 12 – June 2, 2019

Locations
Based on San Jose, San Luis, and Selva Verde, Costa Rica. Includes day trips to Volcan Poas, Café Britt, and a local coffee coop. Embedded three day independent travel experience.

Proposed Courses – 6 credits required
BIO 215, Tropical Ecosystems, 4 credits, fulfills Global Perspectives, Natural Science Elective, Science in Society or Cultural Elective but not both.

BIO 499, Senior Research: Field Research in Costa Rica – 2 credits, fulfills Information Literacy, Oral Communication, and Experiential Learning. Senior class standing not required.

Faculty
Co-Director: Dr. Caro Perez-Heydrich, cperezheydrich@meredith.edu

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Cost
$3,950 includes

- $100 non-refundable application deposit
- Tuition for 6 credits
- Housing and most meals at all field stations
- Academic excursions and program activities

Additional expenses include

- Round-trip airfare $1,000
- Passport if needed $150
- International health insurance $70
- Independent travel $300
- Personal spending money $200-400

Sign-up for Study Abroad 101 and Funding Workshops and begin the application process on the Office of International Programs website.