



COSTA RICA

Fall 2018

December 12 - 21, 2018

**Connecting Environment & Community
Honors Experience (6 Credits Possible)
Red Rocks Community College**

ENV 101 Environmental Science (H, SL)
SPA 109 Spanish for Travelers



Classroom Pre-Trip Sessions:

October 10 - December 5
Wednesdays 2pm - 4:30pm

Highlights:

- Low-impact living and environmental stewardship.
- Hike rainforests and kayak rivers.
- Coastal and marine conservation.
- Bat conservation study.
- Costa Rican culture and language immersion.
- Explore the capital city of San Jose through City as Text.

Approximate Pricing: \$2500

Includes: All airfare, ground transportation, lodging, activities, most meals, entrance fees, gratuities, and travel insurance

Excludes: RRCC tuition and fees, books, spending money

We are limited to 18 students - Your non-refundable \$200 deposit by October 1, 2018 reserves your spot on a "first come first reserved" basis.

This course is designed to introduce the student to the world of the tropical wet forest and to allow him/her to also experience a bit of the upper montane/cloud forest, the mangrove forest, and the tropical marine world. Students will observe a diversity of life zones, ecosystems, and species in the tropics. Lectures and discussions will be held on topics such as: the role of the national parks system, deforestation, and the responsibility of private reserves and the private citizen. Students will do extensive hiking, perfect their observation and field research skills, and conduct a group and/or individual research project. Added to these experiences, the students will be exposed to many aspects of the Costa Rican culture and encouraged to practice the Spanish language. The group will also participate in a service or conservation project in one of the nearby communities, in a neighboring protected area, or within the Campanario Station itself.

Come to the INFO Meetings:

Gray's Peak Room
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 11am-12pm
Thursday, Aug. 30, 2-3pm
Wenesday, Sept. 5, 2-3pm
Space is limited, reserve your spot NOW!



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