

STUDY ABROAD

in Costa Rica

SUMMER 2019
MAY 19-30

Earn 4 credit hours
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
BISI 1214 4 (L, N)



MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT TO TRAVEL ON THIS PROGRAM

Earn four credit hours of lab science through Northern Oklahoma College's Environmental Science course offered in the beautiful and fascinating country of Costa Rica. The rainforest and ocean, along with national parks full of plant and animal life, a visit to an indigenous tribe, cloud forest, hot springs, cacao farm and volcano will serve as your science lab as you explore and study the incredible neo-tropical ecosystems of this Central American country.

Students are required to take the following class during the summer semester for a total of 4 semester credit hours.

- BISI 1214 (N, L) Introduction to Environmental Science (Mary Gard) An introduction to the basic principles and concepts of ecology. Special emphasis on current environmental problems and control measures. Appropriate laboratory work and demonstrations to implement the fundamental principles and concepts learned in theory. This course will transfer to OSU as BOT 1xx4, a natural and laboratory science (N, L).
- This is an early summer session class, though there will be pre- and post-program assignments required.

COST: Approximately \$2,580*. Includes: airfare, lodging, most meals, airport transfer in Costa Rica, cost of required activities, primary medical and travel insurance, in-country transportation, expert local guide and driver, and 4 hours lab science course credit. Student will be responsible for Oklahoma airport transfers, money for lunches and snacks, miscellaneous spending, guide or driver tips and passport cost. (Minimum extra available funds should be approximately \$300.)

A \$750 deposit must be paid as soon as possible, as this program will be quite popular. The deposit will cover in-country program costs and is nonrefundable if the student cancels. A second payment of approximately \$1,210 must be paid in January 2019. The final payment of approximately \$620, covering the 4 credit hours of tuition, will be payable on the Summer 2019 NOC account.



Students will stay 11 nights in hostels and eco-lodges as we make our way with a full-time Costa Rican guide around the country from the central highlands to the cloud forest, visit scenic national parks, a coral reef, indigenous tribes, beautiful beaches and biodiverse rainforests that are home to thousands of plant and insect species as well as hundreds of species of amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Daily breakfasts two lunches and 11 dinners will be provided featuring typical Costa Rican cuisine; however, students should bring money to purchase additional meals and snacks.

*Out-of-state tuition of approximately \$800 will be applicable for the tuition costs only.



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