Study Abroad costa rica

Application Deadline: October 1, 2015
Program Term: Spring semester 2016
Prerequisites: Appropriate science courses
Credits: 3 in Biology 303, “Tropical Ecology”
Program Leaders: Dr. Michael Alfieri & Dr. Catherine Wright

Program Description: This spring course is designed to experience first-hand the biodiversity and ecology of Costa Rica. It will emphasize the basic ecology of the neotropics in addition to an introduction of animals, plants, and the ecosystems of new world tropics.

Travel Dates: Spring Break 2016

Activities:
• Participation in Primate, Large Cat, and Sea Turtle Monitoring Programs
• Day and Night Hikes Studying Rainforest Ecology with Local Guides
• Snorkeling on a Coral Reef and Marine Tour of Golfo Dulce
• Kayaking in a Mangrove Lagoon
• Beach Clean-up Outreach with Local Elementary School
• Homestay with a Costa Rican Family

Study Abroad Advising:
Contact Taylor Lewis (tilewis@viterbo.edu) for administrative questions