

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Costa Rica - Tropical Reforestation - Sustainable Management of Tropical Forest Ecosystems Spring Break
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1009
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: 29923
 Semester Program will be Offered: Spring
 Program Leader/Contact Name: Quint Newcomer
 Program Leader/Contact Phone Number: 706-542-5528
 Program Leader/Contact Email Address: quintn@uga.edu
 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): Week of January 11, 2016
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): Week of April 4, 2016
 Travel Start Date: 3/5/2016
 Travel End Date: 3/13/2016
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program:
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 10
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 7
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 2
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 3
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: 2

Please list each course offered through the program on a separate row below:

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	CRN	Credit Hours	Course Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours*
Special Topics in Forestry and Natural Resources	FANR(FISH)(FORS)(NRRT)(WASR)(WILD)	5950	27719	2	Lecture	Kris Irwin, James Shelton	Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources	1/11/2016	5/2/2016	19.00	31.17	34.58
Forestry Problems	FORS	7980	27720	2	Directed Study	Kris Irwin, James Shelton	Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources	1/11/2016	5/2/2016	19.00	31.17	34.58

**Course submitted as bolded prefix

*Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)
 Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

Please also complete the Academic Itinerary found on the second worksheet of this document.

For questions, please contact the Office of Curriculum Systems at cursys@uga.edu or 706-542-6358.

Academic Itinerary

Study Abroad Program Name: Sustainable Management of Tropical Ecosystems Spring Break
Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1009
Program Start and End Dates: Week of 1/11/2016 - 5/2/2016

Instructors and Courses Taught:

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Kris Irwin	FORS 5950, FORS 7980
James Shelton	FORS 5950, FORS 7980

*All courses should be taught independently. Please include individual class days and times for each course.

**If multiple courses are offered in the program, please use a new column for each course.

Date/Time	Activity Description*	Instructor(s)	Contact Hours			
			FORS 5950		FORS 7980	
			Lecture	Field/ Lab	Lecture	Field/ Lab
Week of 1/11/2016	Courses Introduction, Lecture: Introduction to reflective writing	Irwin, Shelton	1.5		1.5	
Week of 1/25/2016	Lecture: The Bellbird and the Corridor	Irwin, Shelton	1.5		1.5	
Week of 2/8/2016	Lecture: UGACR Reforestation Program	Irwin, Shelton				
Week of 2/22/2016	Lecture: Pre-travel orientation; review reflective writing assignments	Irwin, Shelton	1.5		1.5	
Week of 2/29/2016	Lecture: Fieldwork preparations, review team assignments	Irwin, Shelton	1.5		1.5	
Saturday, March 5, 2016						
8-9pm	Class: on-site orientation, review upcoming week and group assignments	Irwin, Shelton	1.0		1.0	
Sunday March 6, 2016						
6:20-7:20am	Field: Sustainable animal management activity	Irwin, Shelton		1.0		1.0
8:30-9:30am	Class: Carbon Offset Lecture	Irwin, Shelton	1.0		1.0	
9:30-11:45am	Field: Nursery work	Irwin, Shelton		2.25		2.25
1-4pm	Field: Nursery work	Irwin, Shelton		3.0		3.0
4:30-6pm	Class: Reflective discussion	Irwin, Shelton	1.5		1.5	
7-9pm	Class: Importance of Monteverde Biodiversity and Conservation	Irwin, Shelton	2.0		2.0	
Monday, March 7, 2016						
6:20-7:30am	Field: Birding and bird natural history	Irwin, Shelton		1.17		1.17
8:30-11:45am	Field: Reforestation monitoring fieldwork	Irwin, Shelton		3.25		3.25
1-3:30pm	Field: Reforestation monitoring fieldwork	Irwin, Shelton		2.5		2.5
4-5:30pm	Lecture: Bellbird Research and Conservation Implications	Irwin, Shelton	1.5		1.5	
Tuesday, March 8, 2016						
7:30-11:30am	Field: Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve natural history	Irwin, Shelton		4.0		4.0
7-9pm	Field: Night forest natural history	Irwin, Shelton		2.0		2.0
Wednesday, March 9, 2016						
8:30am-noon	Field: Reforestation monitoring fieldwork	Irwin, Shelton		3.5		3.5
1-3pm	Field: Reforestation monitoring fieldwork	Irwin, Shelton		2.0		2.0
4-6pm	Field: Sustainable farm management tour	Irwin, Shelton		2.0		2.0
Thursday, March 10, 2016						
8:30am-1pm	Field: Reforestation activity/lecture	Irwin, Shelton		4.5		4.5
7-10pm	Class: Process data, review accomplishments, discussion	Irwin, Shelton	3.0		3.0	
Week of 3/21/2016	Class: de-brief and group work	Irwin, Shelton	1.5		1.5	
Week of 3/28/2016	Class: final presentations, evaluations	Irwin, Shelton	1.5		1.5	
Total Hours		Total Lecture Hours	19.00		19.00	
		Total Field/ Lab Hours		31.17		31.17
Total Contact Hours			34.58		34.58	

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Initial academic itineraries are understood to be tentative and subject to change. Please be as specific and accurate as possible.

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