

**Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information**

**Please provide the following information:**

Study Abroad Program Name: Conservation Medicine and Conservation Biology in Costa Rica  
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1061  
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD  
 Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2019  
 Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)\* : Short Session I  
[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)  
 Program Director/Contact Name: Hilda Mata  
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 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students ): 9-Jun-19  
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students ): 4-Jul-19  
 Travel Start Date: 9-Jun-19  
 Travel End Date: 4-Jul-19  
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 20  
     Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 20  
     Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0  
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 15  
     Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 6  
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 5  
     Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: 2 - 6

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

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information	Course Prefix	Course Number	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours**
Conservation Medicine	WILD(ECOL) (POPH)	4575/6575	6	Practicum	Sonia Hernandez	Warnell / Vet School	6/9/2019	7/6/2019	35.0	100.5	85.25
Conservation Medicine - Conservation Biology	POPH	5118	3	Practicum	Sonia Hernandez	Warnell / Vet School	6/8/2019	7/6/2019	35.0	100.5	85.25
Conservation Medicine - Conservation Biology	POPH	5418	2 - 6	Supervised Lab	Sonia Hernandez	Warnell / Vet School	6/8/2019	7/6/2019	35.0	100.5	85.25

\*Please work with department schedulers and OIE to ensure that all academic courses are scheduled in the same Part of Term as the program SABD course.

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

\*\*Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours)  
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## Academic Itinerary

**Study Abroad Program Name:** Conservation Medicine and Conservation Biology in Costa Rica  
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**Program Start and End Dates:** June 9 - July 4, 2019

**Instructors and Courses Taught:**

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Sonia Hernandez	WILD(ECOL)(POPH) 4575/6575
Sonia Hernandez	POPH 5118
Sonia Hernandez	POPH 5418

Date/Time	Activity Description*	Instructor(s)	Contact Hours	
			Lecture	Field/ Lab
Program Orientations				
TBD (2 hours)	Academic Orientation	Dr. Sonia Hernandez & Youngblood	2.0	
<b>Sunday, June 9</b>				
Morning 2 hrs	Field; Preparation for Refugio herpetologico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
Evening 2 hrs	Lecture: What is conservation? / Chemical Immobilization & Health Exams of Wildlife	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	2.0	
<b>Monday, June 10</b>				
8am-5pm (w/lunch break)	Field: Refugio Herpetológico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		8.0
evening 2 hrs	Lecture: Conservation is about people	Dr. Sonia Hernandez & Youngblood	2.0	
<b>Tuesday, June 11</b>				
8am-5pm (w/lunch break)	Field: Refugio Herpetológico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		8.0
<b>Wednesday, June 12</b>				
8am-5pm (w/lunch break)	Field: Refugio Herpetológico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		8.0
evening (1.5 hour)	Guest Lecture	Dr Randall Arguedas	1.5	
<b>Thursday, June 13</b>				
8am-5pm (w/lunch break)	Field: Refugio Herpetológico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		8.0
evening (1.5 hour)	Guest Lecture	Esteban Brenes from Nai Conservation	1.5	
<b>Friday, June 14</b>				
8am-5pm (w/lunch break)	Field: Refugio Herpetológico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	7.0
<b>Saturday, June 15</b>				
evening 1 hour	Lecture: Current topics in Conservation Biology	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
<b>Sunday, June 16</b>				
8:00am-2:00pm	Kayaking in Mangroves	Dr. Sonia Hernandez /guide		4.0
afternoon 1 hour	Lecture: Sea Turtle conservation	Jenny Bloodgood	1.0	
evening 4 hours	Field: Sea Turtle activity	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Jenny Youngblood		4.0
<b>Monday, June 17</b>				
evening 1 hour	Lecture: Human-wildlife-conflicts	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
<b>Tuesday, June 18</b>				
evening 1.5 hour	Lecture: Current Topics in Conservation Medicine	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.5	
<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>				
afternoon 2 hours	Forest Activity: 50 questions	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Jenny Youngblood		2.0
evening 1 hour	Lecture: hypothesis formation and simple statistics	Jenny Youngblood	1.0	
<b>Thursday, June 20</b>				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
morning 2 hours	Field: Natural History Hike	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
morning 1 hour	Forest Activity: 50 questions	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Jenny Youngblood		1.0
afternoon 1 hour	Lecture: Equipment and technique demonstrations	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
evening	Groups meet with faculty to discuss projects	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Jenny Youngblood		

<b>Friday, June 21</b>				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
morning 2 hours	Field: Natural History Hike	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
morning 1 hour	Forest Activity: 50 questions	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Jenny Youngblood		1.0
afternoon 1 hour	Lecture: Equipment and technique demonstrations	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
evening	Groups meet with faculty to discuss projects	Dr. Sonia Hernandez guidance as needed		
<b>Saturday, June 22</b>				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.0
morning 1 hour	Lecture: Experimental Methods and equipment explanation	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
afternoon	Independent Project time	Dr. Hernandez guidance as needed		
evening 2 hours	Lecture: Vet student / Graduate student presentation	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	2.0	
<b>Sunday, June 23</b>				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.0
Field 2 hours	Field: Mist Netting	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
afternoon	Independent Project time	Dr. Hernandez guidance as needed		
evening 1 hour	Lecture: Vet student / Graduate student presentation	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
<b>Monday, June 24</b>				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.0
morning and afternoon	Independent Project time	Dr. Hernandez guidance as needed		
night 2 hours	Lecture & Field: Bat activity	Expert / Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	1.0
<b>Tuesday, June 25</b>				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.0
morning (2.5 hours)	Field: Tirimbina Chocolate Tour (sustainable agriculture)	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.5
afternoon	Independent Project time	Dr. Hernandez guidance as needed		
evening 1 hours	Lecture: Vet student / Graduate student presentation	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
late evening 2 hours	Field: Night hike	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide (Emmanuel)		2.0
<b>Wednesday, June 26</b>				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.0
morning and afternoon	Independent Project time	Dr. Hernandez guidance as needed		
<b>Thursday, June 27</b>	Travel day			
7-8pm	Lecture: orientation at UGACR campus & film	Campus representative	1.0	
8-9:30pm	Lecture: One Health One Medicine	Dr. Sonia Hernandez /	1.5	
<b>Friday, June 28</b>				
afternoon 1 hour	Forest Activity: 50 questions	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Jenny Youngblood		1.0
evening 2 hours	Guest Lecture: Children Eternal Rainforest and Monteverde History	Mark Wainwright / Dr. Sonia Hernandez	2.0	
evening 2 hours	Field: Night hike in San Gerardo	Mark W / Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
<b>Saturday, June 29</b>				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Mark W.		2.0
<b>Sunday, June 30</b>				
5-7am	Field: Bird Watching / Mist Net UGACR	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / naturalist		2.0
9-10 am	Field: Coffee Tour - Finca La Bella	Dr. Sonia Hernandez /farm owner		2.0
1pm-3pm	Field: Plant-o-rama lecture & Insect-o-rama	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / naturalist	1.0	1.0
7-8pm	Lecture: Fungal Pathogens of wildlife	Dr. Sonia Hernandez /	1.0	
<b>Monday, July 1</b>				
5-7am	Field: Bird Watching / Mist Net UGACR	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / naturalist		2.0
8:30-9:30am	Forest activity	Dr. Sonia Hernandez /		1.0
11am-12pm	Carbon Offset talk	Fabricio Camacho	1.0	
1-3pm	Planting activity	Lucas Martinez		2.0
7-8pm	Guest Lecture: Bell Bird tak	Debra Hamilton	1.0	

<b>Tuesday, July 2</b>				
8:30-11:30am	Final exam / Final practical			3.0
1-4pm	Poster symposium		3.0	
<b>Wednesday, July 3</b>				
8 am-12pm	Monteverde Reserve Guided Tour	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		4.0
	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total Lecture Hours	35.0	
		Total Field/ Lab Hours		100.5

<b>Total Contact Hours</b>	<b>85.25</b>
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