

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: 69136
 Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2022
 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: Sonia M. Hernandez
 Program Director/Contact Phone Number: (706) 296-3909
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 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 4-Jun-22
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 2-Jul-22
 Travel Start Date: 4-Jun-22
 Travel End Date: 2-Jul-22
 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: 3-6

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

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information	Course Prefix	Course Number	CRN(s)	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	68994	6	Practicum	Sonia Hernandez	Warnell / Vet School	6/4/2022	7/2/2022	34.0	107.5	87.75
Conservation Medicine - Conservation Biology	POPH	5118	69053	3	Practicum	Sonia Hernandez	Warnell / Vet School	6/4/2022	7/2/2022	34.0	107.5	87.75

*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.

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Academic Itinerary

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Program Start and End Dates: June 4 - July 2, 2022
Instructors and Courses Taught:

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Course(s) Taught</u>
Sonia Hernandez	WILD(ECOL)(POPH) 4575/6575
Sonia Hernandez	POPH 5118

Date/Time	Activity Description*	Instructor(s)	Contact Hours	
			Lecture	Field/ Lab
Program Orientations				
TBD (2 hours)	Academic Orientation	Dr. Sonia Hernandez & TA	2.0	
Sunday, June 5				
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	
Monday, June 6				
8am-5pm (w/lunch break)	Field: Refugio Herpetológico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		8.0
evening 2 hrs	Lecture: Conservation is about people	Dr. Sonia Hernandez & TA	2.0	
Tuesday, June 7				
8am-5pm (w/lunch break)	Field: Refugio Herpetológico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		8.0
Wednesday, June 8				
8am-5pm (w/lunch break)	Field: Refugio Herpetológico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		8.0
evening (1.5 hour)	Guest Lecture	Dr Randall Arguedas	1.5	
Thursday, June 9				
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	
Friday, June 10				
8am-5pm (w/lunch break)	Field: Refugio Herpetológico	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	7.0
Saturday, June 11				
evening 1 hour	TRAVEL DAY TO QUEPOS Lecture: Current topics in Conservation Biology	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
Sunday, June 12				
8:00am-2:00pm	Kayaking in Mangroves	Dr. Sonia Hernandez /guide		4.0
afternoon 1 hour	Lecture: Sea Turtle conservation; mangrove conservation	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
evening 4 hours	Night Hike Sin Como No Reserve	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		4.0
Monday, June 13				
evening 1 hour	Lecture: Human-wildlife-conflicts	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
Tuesday, June 14				
evening 1.5 hour	Manuel Antonio National Park Lecture: Current Topics in Conservation Medicine	Dr. Sonia Hernandez /guide Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.5	4.0
Wednesday, June 15				
afternoon 2 hours	TRAVEL DAY TO TIRIMBINA Orientation hikes	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / TA		2.0
evening 1 hour	Lecture: hypothesis formation and simple statistics	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / TA	1.0	
Thursday, June 16				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
morning 1 hour	Forest Activity: 50 questions	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / TA		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 / TA		
evening 2 hours	Nighthike with Emmanuel	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.0

Friday, June 17				
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 / TA		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		
evening 4 hours	Bat lecture and activity	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		4.0
Saturday, June 18				
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	
Sunday, June 19				
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	
Monday, June 20				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.0
morning and afternoon	Independent Project time	Dr. Hernandez guidance as needed		
Tuesday, June 21				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.0
afternoon	Independent Project time	Dr. Hernandez guidance as needed		
evening 1 hours	Lecture: Vet student / Graduate student presentation	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	
Wednesday, June 22				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.0
afternoon 2.5 hours	Chocolate tour and sustainable agriculture discussion	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / guide		2.5
morning and afternoon	Independent Project time	Dr. Hernandez guidance as needed		
Thursday, June 23	TRAVEL DAY TO ARENAL AND THEN TO SAN LUIS			
	Arenal National Park	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
7-8pm	Lecture: orientation at UGACR campus & film	CIEE Campus representative	1.0	
8-9:30pm	Lecture: One Health One Medicine	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.5	
Friday, June 24				
morning 1 hour	Forest Activity: 50 questions	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / TA		1.0
morning 2 hours	Coffee tour and sustainable agriculture discussion			2.0
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
Saturday, June 25				
pre-breakfast 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
Sunday, June 26				
Morning 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching on way into San Gerardo	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		2.0
afternoon 1 hour	Lecture: Amhibian conservation	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Mark Wainwright	1.0	
evening 2 hours	Nighthike in San Gerardo	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Mark Wainwright		2.0
Monday, June 27				
Morning 2 hours	Field: Bird Watching w Mark Wainwright	Dr. Sonia Hernandez / Mark Wainwright		2.0
morning 1 hour	Forest activity	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		1.0
evening 1 hour	Lecture: Emerging Fungal pathogens of wildlie	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	1.0	

Tuesday, June 28				
morning 2 hours	Bird watching while walking out of San Gerardo			2.0
afternoon 2 hours	Plant taxonomy workshop CIEE	Dr. Sonia Hernandez/CIEE staff		2.0
Wednesday, June 29				
morning 2 hours	Reforestation activity (tree planting)	Dr. Sonia Hernandez/CIEE staff		2.0
afternoon	Student Symposium	Dr. Sonia Hernandez	4.0	
Thursday, June 30				
morning 1 hour	Guest lecture Bell Bird Biological Corridor Deb Hamilton	Dr. Sonia Hernandez/Deb Hamilton	1.0	
morning 3 hours	Final lecture exam, final lab practical	Dr. Sonia Hernandez		
Friday, July 1st				
	Monteverde, Curi-Cancha or Bajo del Tigre guided walk	Dr. Sonia Hernandez/guide		2.0
Saturday, July 2nd				
	Travel to San Jose to Fly back to USA			
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