

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Tropical Ecology in Costa Rica
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1007
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD
 Semester Program will be Offered: Maymester 2024
 Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)* : May Session
[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)
 Program Director/Contact Name: Scott Connelly
 Program Director/Contact Phone Number: 706-524-5233
 Program Director/Contact Email Address: scottcon@uga.edu
 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 5/14/2024
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 6/4/2024
 Travel Start Date: 5/14/2024
 Travel End Date: 6/4/2024
 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: 20
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 7
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 0
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: NA

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

Course Title	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**
Tropical Field Ecology	ECOL	3100-3100L	4	Lecture	Scott Connelly	Ecology	5/14/2024	6/4/2024	47.0	45.0	69.5
Ecology Laboratory	ECOL	3510	3	Supervised Laboratory	Charles Van Rees	Ecology	5/14/2024	6/4/2024	35.0	26.0	48.0

*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 / 2)

Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

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Academic Itinerary

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 Program Start and End Dates: May 14, 2024 - June 4, 2024
 Instructors and Courses Taught:

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Scott Connelly	ECOL 3100-3100L
Charles Van Rees	ECOL 3510

*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			
			ECOL 3100-3100L		ECOL 3510	
			Lecture	Field/ Lab	Lecture	Field/ Lab
Monday April 15	Program Orientation	Connelly / Van Rees	2.0			
Tuesday May 14	Fly to Costa Rica					
2-5pm	Introduction to CR organismal taxonomy	Connelly / Van Rees	3.0			
Wednesday May 15	Travel to La Selva					
1-5pm	Natural History hike	Connelly / Van Rees	3.0			
7-10pm	Nite Hike	Connelly / Van Rees		3.0		
Thursday May 16	La Selva					
5-8am	Ornithology	Connelly / Van Rees	1.0	2.0		
9am-noon	Plant taxonomy	Connelly / Van Rees	3.0			
2-5pm	Ornithology	Connelly / Van Rees		3.0		
7-9pm	Night hike	Connelly / Van Rees		2.0		
Friday May 17	La Selva					
6-9am	Ornithology	Connelly / Van Rees		3.0		
10am-noon	Amphibian taxonomy	Connelly / Van Rees	2.0			
1-4pm	Reptile taxonomy	Connelly / Van Rees	3.0			
7-10pm	Night walk	Connelly / Van Rees		3.0		
Saturday May 18	La Selva					
8am-1pm	Old growth ecology	Connelly / Van Rees		5.0		
2-6pm	Land use change	Connelly / Van Rees		4.0		
7-9pm	Insect taxonomy	Connelly / Van Rees		2.0		
Sunday May 19	La Selva					
8am-noon	Stream Ecology	Connelly / Van Rees		4.0		
1-5pm	Research expectations 50 questions	Connelly / Van Rees			4.0	
Monday May 20	La Selva					
8am-noon	Research design	Connelly / Van Rees			4.0	
1-6pm	Research troubleshooting	Connelly / Van Rees			5.0	
Tuesday May 21	La Selva					
9-11am	Research	Connelly / Van Rees				2.0
1-6pm	Research	Connelly / Van Rees				5.0
Wednesday May 22	La Selva					
7-9pm	Individual Research	Connelly / Van Rees			2.0	
1-5pm	Manuscript Writing	Connelly / Van Rees			4.0	
Thursday May 23	To Monteverde					
8am-1pm	New World Geology & Geography	Connelly / Van Rees		5.0		
Friday May 24	Monteverde					
1-3pm	Research writing	Connelly / Van Rees				2.0
Saturday May 25	Monteverde					
9-11am	Primary literature reviews	Connelly / Van Rees				2.0
1-5pm	Research projects	Connelly / Van Rees				4.0
Sunday May 26	Monteverde					
9am-1pm	Cloud Forest Ecology	Connelly / Van Rees	4.0			
Monday May 27	Monteverde / Pocosol					
9am-noon	Plant taxonomy	Connelly / Van Rees	3.0			
1-2pm	Organic farming	Connelly / Van Rees		1.0		
Tuesday May 28	Monteverde / Pocosol					
8:30am-4pm	Monteverde Reserve activity	Connelly / Van Rees		4.0		
Wednesday May 29	Monteverde / Pocosol					
8am-noon	Natural History hike	Connelly / Van Rees		4.0		
1-6pm	Sustainability	Connelly / Van Rees	5.0			

Thursday May 30	To Playa Grande				
1-4pm	Nutrient cycling	Connelly / Van Rees	3.0		
6-8pm	Marine dynamics & safety	Connelly / Van Rees	2.0		
Friday May 31	Playa Grande				
9am-noon	Statistics & Analysis lecture #1	Connelly / Van Rees		3.0	
1-5pm	Research projects	Connelly / Van Rees			4.0
7-12pm	Research projects	Connelly / Van Rees			5.0
Saturday June 1	Playa Grande				
8-11am	Dry Forest Ecology	Connelly / Van Rees	3.0		
1-5pm	Mangrove ecology	Connelly / Van Rees	4.0		
7-9pm	Research feedback	Connelly / Van Rees			2.0
Sunday June 2	Playa Grande				
8am-noon	Practical exams	Connelly / Van Rees	4.0		
1-5pm	Research writing / editing	Connelly / Van Rees		4.0	
7-10pm	Research writing / editing	Connelly / Van Rees		3.0	
Monday June 3	Playa Grande				
1-3pm	Exams	Connelly / Van Rees	2.0		
4-6pm	Symposium Prep	Connelly / Van Rees		2.0	
7-11pm	Final Symposium	Connelly / Van Rees		4.0	
Tuesday June 4	Depart for airport				

Total Hours	Total Lecture Hours	47.0		35.0	
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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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