

Development Studies in Latin America Spring Semester



Location	San Jose, Costa Rica
Dates	January 13, 2016- April 17, 2016
Credits Offered	12 credits (<i>Tuition is not included in the program fee!</i>)
Application Deadline	October 15, 2015 Deadline Extended to October 29! <i>We encourage you to submit applications early!</i>
Financial Aid	Pell, TAP, Gilman, student loans
Program Fee	\$ 5,950.00 (estimate) includes housing and partial board, cultural activities, excursions, arrival/departure assistance and international health insurance. AIRFARE is NOT included in the program fee. All students are responsible for arriving at their study abroad location by the first day of the program.
Payment Schedule	\$350.00 <u>Application Fee & Deposit</u> due with all application documents by October 15, 2015 \$5,600.00 <u>Program fee Balance</u> due November 20, 2015 Payments must be made with certified checks or money orders . NO CASH, PERSONAL CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS.

Program Description

Hunter College joins forces with the International Center for Development Studies (ICDS) and Universidad Latina to offer our first semester-long study abroad program. This interdisciplinary program will introduce students to various aspects of development studies, giving them the opportunity to get involved in a local community and contribute to human development in Costa Rica. In addition, the program trip to Nicaragua will allow students to compare and contrast human development aspects in both countries.

Students will be housed with selected families in San José, Costa Rica's capital and one of Latin America's safest cities. The program will include various cultural activities as well as day trips. It will also offer 2 longer excursions, one of them a 4-day trip to Nicaragua. Most weekends will be free to give students the opportunity to explore Costa Rica's famous beaches, volcanoes and rain forests.

The program will consist of four courses, two mandatory and two selected from a list of six.

The mandatory courses:

1. Spanish Language

Depending on their level, students will be able to get credits for Hunter SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 211, or 221.

Students who already have credits for all these courses, will replace the Spanish Language course by Central American Literature (see below).

2. Community Engagement and Sustainable Human Development: A Service-learning Course (Hunter credits for LACS 330.00)

Choice of 2 of the following courses:

1. Current Environmental Issues in Latin America (Hunter credits for PGEOG 383.65 - Prereq: GEOL 105, GEOG 226 or PGEOG 130)

2. Rural and Urban Sustainable Development: Global and Local Perspectives (Hunter credits for GEOG 245.00 - Prereq: ENGL 120, and GEOG 101.00 or GEOG 150.00 or permission from instructor)

3. Development in Latin America from a Gender Perspective (Hunter credits for WGS 300.32)

4. Politics and Democracy in Latin America (Hunter credits for POLSC 272.27)

5. Human Rights in Latin America (Hunter credits for POLSC 272.71)

6. Latin America: A Mirror of Reality Through Film (Hunter credits for FILM 213.00 - Prereq: FILM 101.00)

7. Central American Literature [taught in Spanish] (Hunter credit for SPAN 371.00 - Prereq: SPAN 341.00; permission from advisor.)

Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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Estimated Total Costs of Attendance

Tuition \$ 3,015.00

Program Fee \$ 5,950.00

Not included in Program Fee: (estimates)

Airfare \$850.00

Books, one meal/day, public transportation \$700

TOTAL US \$10,765.00