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## Study Abroad

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Tabacon Hot Springs



Arenal Hanging Bridge



Doka Estate Coffee Plantation

## Costa Rica Field Experience Tour

May 3–May 10, 2013

The Field Study in International Economics course is an instruction and tour program that studies production and allocation of resources in Costa Rica. The course focuses on business and economic development in Costa Rica. The course looks at the organizational frameworks related to resource allocation in Costa Rica, the role of the international economy (through the operation of multinational corporations and the conduct of international trade and finance), and the importance of cultural differences in business development and practices. The Costa Rica Field Experience Tour includes lectures from educators and practitioners, tours of transnational corporations and local firms, and visits to an active volcano, the free zone, and eco-tourism facilities.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Program is open to undergraduate (Sophomores, juniors, and seniors) and graduate students with a 2.5 overall GPA or higher.

**Courses:**

ECO 4955 – Field Experience in International Economics (3 credits)

ECO 6958 – Field Experience in International Economics (3 credits)

**Program Fee:** \$1,940 (plus \$50 cash supplement)

**Program Fee Includes:** Airfare, hotel accommodations (double occupancy), FAU application fee, CISI insurance, local group transportation, group admission fees, daily breakfast, 1 group lunch, 2 group dinners, FAU polo shirt, pre-departure orientation, and on-site support staff.

**Program Fee Does Not Include:** FAU tuition (out-of-state tuition extra), most lunches/dinners, and spending money.

**Tentative Itinerary:**

Friday, May 3: Travel to Costa Rica, lunch and transfer to hotel in La Fortuna  
Saturday, May 4: Tour Volcano Arenal Park, agricultural plantation & group dinner  
Sunday, May 5: Tour Doka Estate Coffee plantation & group lunch, evening on own  
Monday, May 6: Company visit to Intel or Boston Scientific, and Convergys call center  
Tuesday, May 7: Company visits to Hospira (medical devices), visit to US Embassy  
Wednesday, May 8: Tour Dos Pinos, visit a school and CINDE, and group dinner  
Thursday, May 9: Individual Tours  
Friday, May 10: Return to Miami

**Application Deadline:** Currently accepting applications as space permits. Submit application with a \$200 deposit to Dr. Chiang in KH 108. Payment deadline for remaining \$1740 (plus \$50 cash fee) is March 1, 2013.

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