

Towson University  
 Environmental Education and Service Learning in the Tropics, Costa Rica  
 January 5 – 17, 2009  
*(subject to change)*

<p>Tuesday, January 5</p>	<p>Fly from U.S. to San Jose.          Transfer To Hotel In San Jose.          Depending on your arrival time, dinner and an orientation meeting.          Overnight at <a href="#">Grand Hotel Costa Rica</a>.  <i>(Dinner included)</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, January 6</p>	<p>After Breakfast take bus to Verde Sarapiqui Region.          Visit Inbio Parque (Institute Of Biodiversity).          Continue to Selva Verde Lodge.          Introductory Presentation By Selva Verde Naturalist and the Sarapiqui Conservation Learning Center          Introduction To The Rainforest Workshop.          Overnight at <a href="#">Selva Verde Lodge</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
<p>Thursday, January 7</p>	<p>Optional morning bird watching walk on the grounds of the Lodge.          Hike in the Selva Verde Reserve.          Reforestation Project in local community (tree planting).          Charla By A local community member describing life in rural Costa Rica.          Overnight at <a href="#">Selva Verde Lodge</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
<p>Friday, January 8</p>	<p>Optional morning bird watching walk on the grounds of the Lodge.          Free day.          Overnight at <a href="#">Selva Verde Lodge</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
<p>Saturday, January 9</p>	<p>Optional morning bird watching walk on the grounds of the Lodge.          Complete service project with local community members.          White Water Rafting excursion on the Sarapiqui River.          Salsa dancing lesson at the Sarapiqui Conservation Learning Center.          Overnight at <a href="#">Selva Verde Lodge</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
<p>Sunday, January 10</p>	<p>Optional morning bird watching walk on the grounds of the Lodge.          Visit Arenal Volcano – hike over the ancient lava fields.          Visit the Hot Springs at Termales De Bosque.          Overnight at <a href="#">Selva Verde Lodge</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>

Monday, January 11	<p>Optional morning bird watching walk on the grounds of the Lodge.  Environmental Education and Conservation workshop.  Service project with local Ecology Club (create compost areas, build a nursery, garden work).  Lunch with the Ecology Club.  Nocturnal hike around the lodge grounds.  Overnight at <a href="#">Selva Verde Lodge</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
Tuesday, January 12	<p>Bus transfer to Rancho Casa Grande.  Enjoy a Tarcoles River Safari to learn about the crocodiles of Costa Rica.  The remainder of the day will be at leisure.  Overnight at <a href="#">Rancho Casa Grande</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
Wednesday, January 13	<p>Bus transfer to Manuel Antonio Reserve for a guided hike.  Return to Casa Grande late in the afternoon to enjoy time at leisure.  Overnight at <a href="#">Rancho Casa Grande</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
Thursday, January 14	<p>Full day at leisure to explore the Quepos area.  Overnight at <a href="#">Rancho Casa Grande</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
Friday, January 15	<p>Travel along the Pacific Coast and then through the mountains to the Cloud forests at Savegre Lodge.  Afternoon and evening at leisure to study for exam.  Overnight at <a href="#">Savegre Lodge</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
Saturday, January 16	<p>Final exam in the morning.  Afternoon at leisure to explore the local trails.  Overnight at <a href="#">Savegre Lodge</a>.  <i>(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)</i></p>
Sunday, January 17	<p>Transfer to San Jose.  Fly back to U.S.  <i>(Breakfast included)</i></p>