COURSE DETAIL

INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY - SUPPLEMENTAL SEMINAR
Country Costa Rica
Host Institution Monteverde Institute
Program(s) Tropical Biology and Conservation
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Biological Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 189
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY - SUPPLEMENTAL SEMINAR
UCEAP Transcript Title INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course, taken prior to departure for the Costa Rica Tropical Biology Program, provides a supplemental seminar so the students may meet semester contact time/unit requirements. This directed reading course provides an introduction to current ideas about the origin, maintenance, uses and conservation of tropical biodiversity. Topics, selected by students, could include comparisons of terrestrial vs. marine biodiversity, analysis of the costs and benefits of bioprospecting, and patterns found in Old World vs. New World Tropics. Students ask and address a question in a written paper based on the literature. They also give an oral presentation of their findings to others in the class. *Course includes 75 hours of contracted independent study.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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