

## ABOUT RIOS TROPICALES

**Rios Tropicales** is a world-class ecotourism company that is recognized internationally for its conservation efforts. Quality experiences, professionalism, and safety are all key components of any Rios Tropicales experience. Students will stay at the Algonquin College rainforest campus on the pristine Pacuare River. See [www.riostropicales.com](http://www.riostropicales.com).



## ABOUT EARTH

**EARTH** is a private, non-profit, international university contributing to sustainable development in the humid tropics through education in agricultural sciences and natural resources.



See <http://www.earth.ac.cr>.



## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS & DEADLINES

### November 17, 2008

Registration and down payment of \$1,000 due. Payment by credit card or certified cheque.

### January 12, 2009

Course introduction and orientation.

Balance of \$1,450 due. Payment by credit card or certified cheque.

### February 9, 2009

Final pre-trip meeting. Tickets and practical training agenda issued.



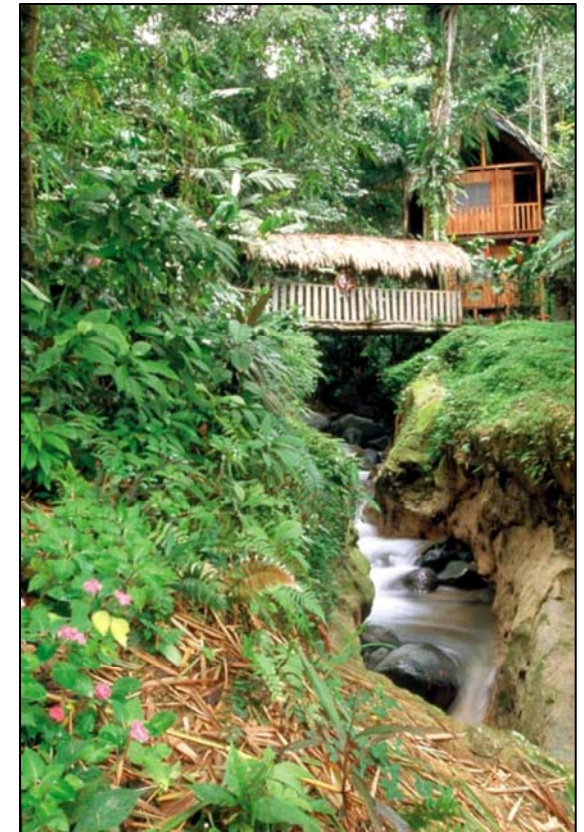
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## RAINFOREST & TROPICAL SCIENCE ENV 0003



2008-2009—All Algonquin College students are welcome to apply to this Algonquin College General Education course that includes a field trip to Costa Rica. Limited enrolment. Find out more today!

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# RAINFOREST & TROPICAL SCIENCE

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**Rainforest & Tropical Science** is an applied general education course that introduces students to ecotourism and ecology principles using the rainforests of Costa Rica as the classroom.

This course combines online delivery with eight days of practical learning in Costa Rica.

The course starts in January 2009 with the trip to Costa Rica running from February 17, 2009 to February 24, 2009 (reading week).

While in Costa Rica, students will visit the world renowned EARTH university and learn about sustainable development. Rios Tropicales, a local ecotourism company the College has partnered with previously, will host the students in Costa Rica.



## ELIGIBILITY

All students from Algonquin College are welcome to apply.

Students must be in good academic standing and receive approval from their academic chair to participate in the course.

Due to the fact that parts of the course will be physically rigorous and adventurous, students must provide proof from a

physician they are healthy enough to participate.

In addition, students will be required to sign a release/waiver.

## PREREQUISITES

Students must have successfully completed at least one semester at Algonquin College.

## COSTS

The cost of the course is \$2,450. This includes airfare, travel insurance, shuttles from Pembroke to the airport, all meals\* & accommodations, and all course activities during the 8 days in Costa Rica.



## TRAVEL ITINERARY

Students will travel by bus from Pembroke or Ottawa to Toronto and then fly direct from Toronto to San Jose, Costa Rica.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will stay in clean, safe facilities located at various field stations. \*Meals are taken as a group in central dining facilities.

## OTHER

All participating students must possess a valid passport.

