

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



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 www.earth.ac.cr.



SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS & DEADLINES

December 11, 2009

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

January 11, 2010

Course introduction and orientation.

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

February 12, 2010

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



WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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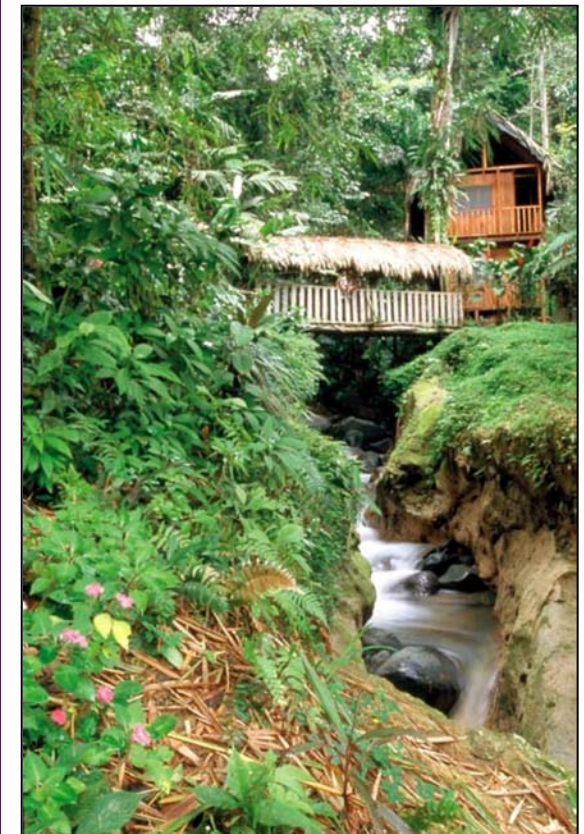
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RAINFOREST & TROPICAL SCIENCE ENV 0003



2009-2010—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.

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COLLEGE

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 2010 with the trip to Costa Rica running from February 16, 2010 to February 23, 2010 (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 & 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 eight 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.

