

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

November 24, 2017

Registration and down payment of \$1,000 due now. Payment can be made by credit card (fees apply) or email money transfer.

January 8, 2018

Course introduction and orientation.

Balance of \$1,900 due. Payment by credit card or email money transfer.

February 14, 2018

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



WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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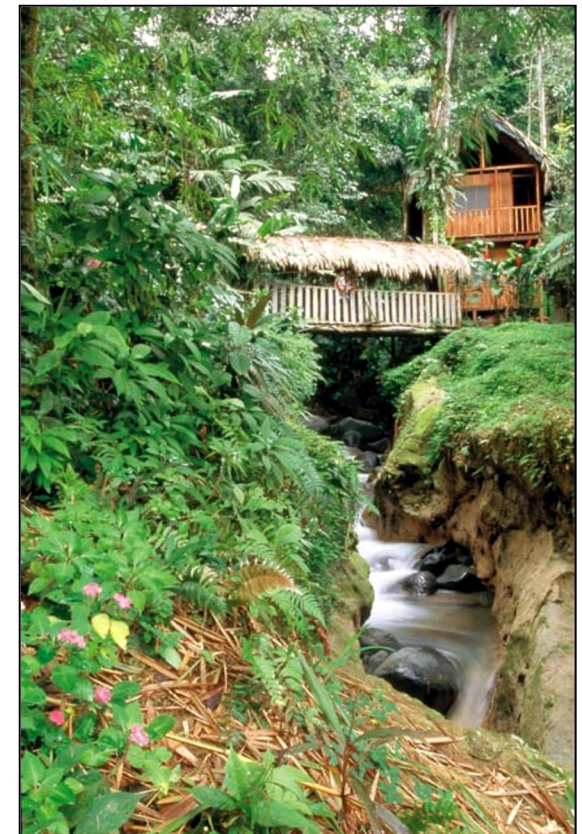
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RAINFOREST & TROPICAL SCIENCE ENV 0003



2017-2018—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.

**ALGONQUIN
COLLEGE**

RAINFOREST & TROPICAL SCIENCE

COURSE OVERVIEW

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 2018 with the trip to Costa Rica running from Feb. 16 to Feb. 23, 2018.

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 sign a form indicating that 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 **\$2,900**. This includes airfare, travel insurance, shuttles from campuses 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, Ottawa, or Perth to Montreal and then fly direct from Montreal 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.

