

Term Information

Effective Term Summer 2015

General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Spanish
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Spanish & Portuguese - D0596
College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences
Level/Career Undergraduate
Course Number/Catalog 2798.80
Course Title Latin America Study Tour
Transcript Abbreviation LA Study Tour
Course Description Summer term Spanish course followed by a one week study tour. This study tour offers students the opportunity to apply and expand on what they have learned in coursework about the language, history & culture of Latin American through guided tours and outdoor activities. Faculty-led study abroad program offered through Newark campus only.
Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 1

Offering Information

Length Of Course 7 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course Always
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? No
Grading Basis Letter Grade
Repeatable Yes
Allow Multiple Enrollments in Term Yes
Max Credit Hours/Units Allowed 2
Max Completions Allowed 2
Course Components Lecture
Grade Roster Component Lecture
Credit Available by Exam No
Admission Condition Course No
Off Campus Never
Campus of Offering Newark

Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites Co-requisite: Spanish 2151 or Spanish 1103.01 or permission of instructor.
Exclusions

Cross-Listings

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Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 16.0905
Subsidy Level General Studies Course
Intended Rank Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Requirement/Elective Designation

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Apply and expand on knowledge of the language, history, and culture of Latin American by touring regions of the country.
- Nine days in country will increase students ability to function effectively outside of their home country.
- Journal entries during travel and pre- and post-travel reflection exercises will encourage students to articulate differences and similarities between the US and Latin America, taking into consideration the content in the co-requisite courses.

Content Topic List

- Language of the region
- History of the region
- Culture of the region

Attachments

- Span 2798 Syllabus (updated Dec 11 2014).doc: SU15 Syllabus

(Syllabus. Owner: Sanabria,Rachel A.)

Comments

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Sanabria,Rachel A.	12/23/2014 02:22 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Sanabria,Rachel A.	12/23/2014 02:23 PM	Unit Approval
Approved	Heyssel,Garett Robert	01/08/2015 05:36 PM	College Approval
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Course: Spanish 2798.80 (Costa Rica Experience: 1 credit)

Dates: Aug 8-16, 2015

Instructors: Dr. Dionisio Viscarri

Students who have applied and been accepted to participate in the course will travel to Costa Rica during August 8-16, 2015, following successful completion of Dr. Viscarri's Spanish 2151 or Spanish 1103 (or permission of instructor) over the summer 2015 semester. This study tour offers students the opportunity to apply and expand on what they have learned in the previous courses about the language, history and culture of the region by visiting several areas of Costa Rica for guided tours and outdoor activities (such as kayaking).

The Study Abroad Office of the OSU Newark campus will cover the bulk of the expenses for airfare, lodging and excursions. The program will cost about \$2500 per student (before the Newark campus subsidy of approximately \$1700). This includes all meals for 8 of the 10 days (dinner is offered on the arrival day and breakfast on the departure day).

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Apply and expand on knowledge of the language, history and culture of Costa Rica by touring regions of the country. The nine days in-country will increase students' ability to function effectively outside their home country; journal entries during travel and pre- and post-travel reflection exercises will encourage students to articulate differences and similarities between the United States and Costa Rica, taking into consideration the content in the co-requisite courses.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Attendance	20%
Participation.....	20%
Pre-travel reflection CD.....	20%
Journal.....	10%
Final project CD.....	30%

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION: Active participation in each day's activities as well as in pre- and post-trip debriefings are essential. Students are expected to attend all scheduled activities and participate fully, barring medical or other barrier.

CD PROJECTS: Students enrolled in 1103 are required to submit one CD with 8-10 minute oral review in Spanish of Costa Rica Experience. Students enrolled in Spanish 2151 are required to complete a 17-20 minute Costa Rica Experience review CD in English. Students in these pre-travel CDs respond to prompts about their expectations and concerns about the cultural encounters and their knowledge of the history and culture of the regions visited. The incorporation of lectures and readings from the co-requisite class into the commentary is required when appropriate. In the final project CDs (of the same length), students will respond to specific prompts that invite them to reflect upon their experiences in-country and the history and culture of the regions visited.

Daily Journal: Each day of travel, students will respond to prompts that invite them to review their experiences and expectations. These journals will be collected at the end of the travel. The journal entries will be evaluated based on the detail and thoughtfulness of the responses.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office for Disability Services is located in the Student Life offices in Warner 226; telephone 740-366-9141; and on the Columbus campus at 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/>.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term "academic misconduct" includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct <http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/>.

Credit Hour Rationale: Structured educational experiences: 24 hours (activities with local tour guide; hours noted in parentheses in itinerary below)

Travel Itinerary

August	8	Departure/arrival in San José
	9	Braulio Carrillo National Park; banana plantation tour (4 hours)
	10	Tortugero National Park, Canals (4 hours with guide)
	11	Sarapiquí; canopy tour (4 hours with guide)
	12	Arenal region; hot springs (4 hours with guide)
	13	Arenal region; kayaking, hike to La Fortuna waterfall (5 hours)
	14	Guanacaste; Rincón de la Vieja National Park (3 hours with guide)
	15	Guanacaste (free day at the beach)
	16	Return to San José for return flight