Explore Costa Rica while learning about international tourism in an experiential environment. Through on-site visits, selected texts and readings, students will experience the social, cultural, and environmental impacts of tourism in Costa Rica. Students will also examine the development and meaning of ecotourism, alternative tourism, adventure, natural, cultural and heritage tourism options particular to Costa Rica. In addition to theoretical knowledge, students will be presented with experiential learning opportunities in commercial adventure recreation involving hiking, riding horses, whitewater rafting, zip lining, kayaking and surfing the Caribbean waves. In addition to abundant physical activity, students will interact with the local communities and learn about being responsible tourists and stewards of the natural world.

Early registration is strongly encouraged. Proof of a valid passport is required prior to the trip. Any disability requiring special attention must be reported to the instructor.

Course: RA 130
Credit: 3 units
Instructor: Dr. Jason Whiting, jawhiting@csufresno.edu, 559.278.8749
Department of Recreation Administration

MAY 26 – JUNE 9, 2016
PROGRAM FEE: $4,015
**PROGRAM FEE**

The fee of $4,015 includes:

- 3 units of Fresno State credit
- All instruction
- Airport transfers
- Lodging and most meals
- Excursions
- Travel/health insurance

**What’s Excluded:**

Round trip airfare from Fresno to San Jose, Costa Rica and airport departure tax (estimated $30). Passport, some lunches and dinners, hotel tips, textbook.

**Scholarships**

Scholarships are available for qualified students. Please see instructor for information.

**Orientation**

Required pre-departure orientation at Fresno State. See instructor for date and location.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Course fee is $4,015. Make check payable to “Fresno State.”

- A deposit of $400 is due to the Division of Continuing and Global Education by October 9, 2015.
- The second payment of $1,205 is due to CGE by January 22, 2016.
- The final payment of $2,410 is due by March 29, 2016.

*Note: all fees are subject to change.*

- See instructor for airfare payments and deadlines.

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**CGE REFUND SCHEDULE**

For cancellations made by October 8, 2015, participants will receive a full refund. Beginning October 9, 2015, no refunds will be made. If the program fees are not paid by the due dates, the student’s registration will be canceled with no refund.

*Participants in this program must have a valid passport. Those needing a U.S. Passport can apply in the Continuing and Global Education office, located in Kremen Education Building, Room 130.*

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**City ____________________ State ________________ Zip ____________**

**Day phone ________________________________**

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**Fresno State E-mail address:______________________**

**Birthdate _______________________________**

**Fresno State ID# _______________________________**

(if none, then social security number)

**Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No**

**Do you have a Bachelor's Degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No**

**Signature ______________________________________**

Return this form with your check or money order made to "Fresno State" (cash or credit card payments will be directed to the Cashiers office in Joyal) to:

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You may make your final payments by credit card online at www.fresnostate.edu/cge/registration after October 31, 2015.

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