

Tropical Ecosystems of Costa Rica 2010



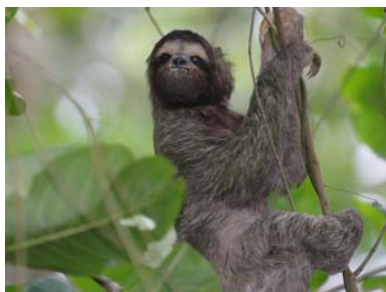
May 17-June 1- 2010

GLG/LAS/IES: 412/512- 5 Credit Hours, SUMMER 2010: MAY 17 - JUNE 1, 2010

Instructors: Dr. Hays Cummins & Dr. Donna McCollum

PURPOSE:

To better understand the astonishing diversity of tropical ecosystems.



Students in this course work together to investigate the ecology and cultures of Neotropical Ecosystems: how they were formed and how they are changing. Topics will be covered from an interdisciplinary perspective. Quite simply, we will learn by doing! We will look, discuss, ask questions, reflect, and look again! It is possible you will learn more in this field course than you will in a semester back at Miami!

REQUIRED: An Attitude of Discovery!

WE WILL EXPLORE:

- **Lowland rain forests and cloud forests**
- **Archeological sites**
- **Banana plantations**
- **Beach and mangrove systems**
- **Volcanoes**
- **Sea turtle nesting site**
- **Indigenous Bri Bri communities**

CLASS MIX: Our goal is to have a mix of students who are eager to contribute and learn about these ecosystems. Maximum enrollment: 18



COSTS: Tuition (5 credit hours) + \$895 (includes room and board) *Plus airfare*

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