

# EDCO Study Abroad in Costa Rica!

## SUMMER SESSION (June) 2016

**What:** Winter Session in Costa Rica in partnership with the U.N.-Mandated University for Peace. The purpose of this program is to foster global-mindedness in K-16 educators' professional preparation and practice; increase understanding of global, cultural and linguistic diversity; and build capacity and skills for working effectively in diverse and complex settings. Students will be able to complete two EDCO seminar courses (6 units): EDCO 289 (Advanced Seminar in Professional Counseling) and EDCO 244g (Cultural Perspectives in Counseling), which will include community service-learning with educational organizations in Costa Rica.

**Why:** Costa Rica is a democratic and peaceful country that has not had an army since 1949. Although it occupies only .03% of the Earth, it boasts 6% of the world's biodiversity and maintains 25% of its land for conservation and protection. Costa Rica's cultural, geographic and political characteristics make it an ideal setting for building cross-cultural skills; and exploring issues such as leadership, development, peace-building, social cohesion, sustainability, and international topics affecting education.

**When:** 5-wk course (Summer Session 1): Course meets at SJSU in person and online before and after travel, and in Costa Rica June 11<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Eligibility:** MA or PPS Credential Students in the Department of Counselor Education. Other program students welcome with instructor approval if space permits.

**Class Units:** EDCO 289 (3cr) and EDCO 244g (3cr) = **6 units total**

**Cost:**

- 5-week course: Class meetings on campus at SJSU and online and 2 weeks in Costa Rica = approximately \$4,280 (includes tuition, most meals, lodging, local transportation & tours)
- Plus international airfare, incidentals, some meals (estimated \$500-\$800)

**How to Sign Up:** Sign up through the department website (<http://www.sjsu.edu/counselored/>) and attend one information meeting

**Information Meeting Dates:** Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:15pm in Sweeney 431  
Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm in Sweeney Hall 431

**Deadline for Application:** December 11, 2015 (Payment due in late February 2016)

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