

All majors are invited to participate in a two week study abroad opportunity in Costa Rica (watch video clips enclosed with testimonials from CU students who took this class)

Clarion's College of Arts, Education and Sciences announces the Clarion in Costa Rica program, a two week experiential learning opportunity in Costa Rica, followed up in the fall semester with the development and presentation of a final research project in each student's field. This is a 3 credit hour course that combines a visit to Costa Rica with course work extending into the fall semester. Students enrolled in this course will have the opportunity to do both business and government visits, eco-visits linked to excursions, visit a school, and attend performances at the national theater. While being exposed to life in Costa Rica and being culturally immersed, students will also participate in a service-learning (community development) component and develop a research project they will finish upon return.

The course is open to students of any major with sophomore standing or higher, and a QPA of at least 2.8. International business students can fulfill a cultural class and the international-experience requirement by taking this course as instructed by our own CU and Costa Rican faculty member Dr. Sandra Trejos. This course also counts towards the international business minor and general education credits.

There is funding opportunities available to eligible students, including the **International Scholar Award for up to \$1,000**. For more information contact Dr. Trejos at strejos@clarion.edu or 814-393-2627.

Video clips with testimonials from students who took this class in the past are available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b74T89t3T-w>

<https://youtu.be/ZXNh5kQqfFU>

https://youtu.be/_zlp0bmKnQ

Contact Dr. Trejos to attend the upcoming informational meeting or to learn more about this experiential learning opportunity!