

EcoBusiness Costa Rica Field Trip May 10-17, 2012

Global Entrepreneurship IBUS/MGMT 457
Faculty Leader: Dr. Kelly Murphrey



Field Trip to Costa Rica: The purpose of this trip is to learn about the cultural and business environment of Costa Rica and to explore opportunities to export US products for the ecotourism industry of Costa Rica.

Eligible Students: Mays students (juniors and seniors) that are registered (Spring 2012) for Global Entrepreneurship IBUS/MGMT 457. Note: students graduating in May will not be eligible to participate in the field trip. Selection is on a competitive basis and space is limited.

Cost: Around \$1500 (Includes: roundtrip air, all hotels-double occupancy, majority of meals, bus service, bilingual guide, majority of entrance fees). This is a significantly reduced cost, due to a subsidy fund that is being provided by the College. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 will be required to reserve a place.

Next Step: Express your interest to Dr. Kelly Murphrey at KJETT@TAMU.EDU We will get back to you with more details. It is important to contact us ASAP (before Nov. 17).

Field Trip Itinerary (tentative):

May 10: College Station to Houston to San Jose, Costa Rica (Continental Airlines)

• Intel Corporation • US Commercial Service, US Embassy • Local Market

May 11: San Jose/TAMU Soltis Center, San Isidro

• INCAE Universidad • EPA Ferrteria • San Juan de Naranjo Coffee Company

May 12: TAMU Soltis Center, San Isidro

• Finca Luna Nueva • Monteverde Rainforest • Ecotourism Business

May 13: TAMU Soltis Center, San Isidro

• Instituto Tecnologico de CR • Arenal Volcano National Park • Baldi Eco Hot Springs

May 14: TAMU Soltis Center, San Isidro

• Altamira de Aguas Teak Plantation • Penas Blancas Safari Float • SkyTrek ZipLine Arenal Canopy • La Fortuna • Night Rainforest Biodiversity Trek

May 15: TAMU Soltis Center, San Isidro/Liberia/Tamarindo, Guanacaste,

• Earth University • Super Compro Liberia, Pali, Mas X Menos Mercados (Wal-Mart)

May 16: Tamarindo, Guanacaste

• Parque Marino Las Baulas (Leatherback Turtle nesting site) • Local Businesses

May 17: Tamarindo to Liberia International Airport to Houston to College Station (Continental Airlines)