EXPERIENCE BEAUTIFUL
COSTA RICA:
SUMMER I, 2016

Sam Houston State University offers students the unique opportunity to earn college credit in Costa Rica. Sam Houston professors will teach courses on the lovely campus of CONVERSA, a language school with 42 years of experience, near Santa Ana, in the country's central valley. With an extraordinary biodiversity, Costa Rica is notable for its fertile land and frequent rainfall. In addition, this nation's record on the environment and human rights gives it weight in world affairs far beyond its size. Students will visit a number of sites of historical, economic and cultural importance.

Tentative travel dates: May 27—June 29, 2016

Cost: $2,200 dollars -- This amount includes lodging with a family; all meals; shuttle service from Santa Ana to classes; a fieldtrip to historical museum in San José; 3 fieldtrips near Santa Ana; 1 weekend trip to area of Reserva Ecológica La Timbirína; weekly yoga, Latin dance, extra grammar, and cooking classes as well as opportunities for community service; access to wireless internet.

To sign up you will need to pay a $200 down payment and work out a payment plan.

Add $100 to above amount if you sign up between December 13, 2014 and March 1, 2015.
Add $200 to above amount if you sign up on March 2, 2015 or later.

Additional expenses to consider:
$ 750 max -- airfare
$ 2,500 approx. -- in-state tuition for 6 hrs. (Must be enrolled in 6 hrs to obtain financial aid.)
$ 110 -- valid passport (PASSPORT INFORMATION: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html
 -- books
 -- optional weekend trips
 -- souvenirs

Scholarships:
a. International Programs Scholarships: http://www.shsu.edu/~int_www/abroad/ (Scholarship Application Materials)
   Deadlines for application for Intl Programs Scholarship: November 1, 2015; February 1, 2016.
b. If you are on financial aid, and you are eligible for aid for summer 2016, your aid applies to this program, if you take 6 hours. Speak with your Financial Aid counselor.
c. Also the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a few scholarships for those who are majors and minors within the college. Contact Dr. Koeninger for more information.
d. Do you receive Pell grants? If so, there is a competitive scholarship—the Gillman—that you can apply for!

To sign up and work out a payment plan, see Program Director:

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College of Humanities and Social Sciences

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH:

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I (Intensive)  
Credit: 3hrs- Prerequisite: SPAN 1412 or the equivalent, with a grade of C or higher. Must also enroll in SPAN 2312-Costa Rica.

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SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II (Intensive)  
Credit: 3hrs- Prerequisite: Enrollment in SPAN 2311-Costa Rica.

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These two intermediate courses are taken in conjunction with each other; neither can be taken separately in Costa Rica.
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ADVANCED SPANISH:

SPAN 3369 Conversational Spanish II  
Credit: 3hrs- Prerequisite: SPAN 3361 or consent of chair. Serves as an upper division Spanish elective for Spanish majors and minors.

Dr. Debra Andrist

SPAN 4370 Literature & Society in Costa Rica  
Credit: 3hrs- Prerequisite: SPAN 3361 or consent of chair. Serves as an upper division Spanish elective for Spanish majors and minors.

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