EXPERIENCE BEAUTIFUL
COSTA RICA:
SUMMER I, 2017

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 43 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 31—June 28, 2017

Cost: $2,200 dollars -- This amount includes lodging with a family; all meals; shuttle service from Santa Ana to classes; a fieldtrip to historical and art museums in San José; 3 fieldtrips near Santa Ana; one weekend trip to area of Reserva Ecológica La Timbirina; 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 fill out a number of forms, work out a payment plan with Dr. Koeninger and pay a $200 down payment.

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.)
$200 -- study abroad service fee
$110 -- valid passport (PASSPORT INFORMATION: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html
-- books
-- optional weekend trips
-- souvenirs

Scholarships:
b. If you are on financial aid, and you are eligible for aid for summer 2017, your aid applies to this program, if you enroll in 6 hours during summer. 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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SHSU COSTA RICA-Santa Ana
Course Offerings
Summer I, 2017

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

**INTERMEDIATE SPANISH:**

**SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I**
Credit: 3hrs. Prerequisite: SPAN 1412 or the equivalent, with a grade of C or higher.
Dr. Frieda Koeninger

**SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II**
Credit: 3 hrs. Prerequisite: SPAN2311 or the equivalent, with a grade of C or higher.
Dr. Koeninger: Tel.(936) 294-1443; fol_fck@shsu.edu

**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.
Dr. Andrist: Tel: (936) 294-1414; ANDRIST@shsu.edu