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# CSULB COSTA RICA SEMESTER

SPRING 2020

CSULB Costa Rica Semester is offered every spring semester. Courses are taught by CSULB faculty in San José, Costa Rica. The program is open to students in any major with a minimum GPA of 2.6. You pay CSULB tuition; may use your financial aid; and receive CSULB credit for all courses. A 3-unit internship is optional.

### COURSES FOR SPRING 2020

#### **Required courses:**

#### **Spanish Language** (3-4 units)

Students will be tested when they arrive in Costa Rica to determine the level of Spanish language course.

#### **CSULB course selections:**

*Professor Caitlin Fouratt, CSULB Department of International Studies*

#### **I/ST 320: Migration and Modernity**

(3 units) [upper-division GE, Category D, Capstone, global issues, writing intensive]

This course examines global migration from the 1700s-present, analyzing how migration shapes and is shaped by economic, politics, policies, identities, cultures, and mentalities throughout the globe. As a study abroad course, we will examine these issues while traveling in Costa Rica, one of the major migrant host countries in Latin America. Students will meet with migrant and refugee groups and learn about changing immigration policies in the region.

#### **RGR/CHLS 450: 1492 and Beyond**

(3 units) [upper-division GE, Category C, Capstone]

The course explores cultural changes that resulted from contact among peoples of Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas from 1492 to the present.

#### Optional courses:

**C/LA 492: INTERNSHIP** Unpaid (3 units)—Requirements are regulated by your major department.

**DIRECTED STUDY 498/499** Contact your own Department Advisor to see if it is possible to do a Directed Study course in Costa Rica in your specific major.

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units total. (The internship and directed study can count toward your total 12 units.) No class changes once in Costa Rica.



**JANUARY 25 -  
APRIL 24, 2020**

Approximate cost:  
**\$6.995** (homestay)

#### **Included:**

- Accommodations (shared homestay)
- Daily breakfast and dinner in homestay
- Cultural activities

#### **Not Included:**

- Roundtrip airfare from LAX to San José, Costa Rica
- CSULB Course tuition (\$2,736)—reduced for study abroad
- Medical insurance (\$46)
- Passport
- Personal expenses

**APPLICATION DEADLINE  
FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 25, 2019**

For more information, visit the Study Abroad Office (FND-230) and sign up for a Costa Rica Semester information workshop. Or call, (562) 985-8429 to sign up for a workshop.

For more detailed information and to apply go to: [www.csulb.edu/international](http://www.csulb.edu/international) (search for **CSULB Costa Rica Semester**)

