

COSTA RICA

Winter 2019 Travel Course

Geography of Coffee



January 4-15, 2019

**dates subject to change +/- 1-3 days*

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Travel Dates: January 4-15, 2019*

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Course Info

Undergrad: GEOG 295
Graduate: GEOG 520

Program Fee

\$3,500

Program Includes

Airfare, accommodations, in-country transportation, itinerary activities, & all meals.

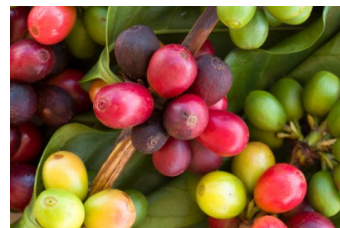
Additional costs: Application fee & spending money

Pre and Post Travel Meetings

TBD

Application Deadline

September 28, 2018



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Rolling Acceptance

Applications are reviewed and students are accepted on a rolling basis. Students are expected to pay the \$300 deposit within one week of acceptance.

Course Description

Geography of Coffee is a travel course that examines the human, physical, and environmental geography of coffee production and trade. Course readings focus on the economic geography of the coffee trade. Pre-departure lectures provide an overview of the global patterns of coffee production and its agronomy and processing. The two-week travel portion includes carefully chosen activities in coffeelands and elsewhere in a coffee-producing country, providing comprehensive exposure to the landscape and cultural environment from which coffee emerges.

Sites & Highlights

Activities include hikes in coffee plantations and related environments; detailed presentations by coffee producers, processors, traders, and labor organizers; and visits to non-governmental and academic institutions in the coffee-growing regions. The tour includes direct involvement with coffee-growing communities, including meals and overnight stays with farm families.