

LYNN

Center for Learning Abroad

J-term 2019

COSTA RICA - Ciudad Colon: Career Preparation + Spanish Language and Culture

Through this Career Preparation and Spanish Language program, your perception will be challenged on how you see the social sector as a place of opportunity, both to 'do good' but also to innovate and build a financially sustainable social enterprise. While you are learning Spanish you will find out what challenges the community in Costa Rica is really facing and what social entrepreneurs are doing to help. Through the course work and visiting local companies, you will learn what it is to be a social entrepreneur. Your end project will be to develop a high level business plan for either launching a new social enterprise or initiating a new program within an existing organization.



Program overview

Dates:	Jan. 1 – Jan. 19, 2019
Course (credits):	DJCP 250: Social Enterprise (2 credits) DJLC 200: Spanish Language and Culture (2 credits)
Price:	\$4,250
Provider:	The program and coursework is administered by Lynn-approved provider UPEACE Center for Executive Education (CEE)

What's included

- On-site resident director and staff
- On-site program and safety orientation
- 24-hour emergency contact and support
- Airport pick-up and drop-off (SJO airport)
- Course tuition (4 credits)
- Homestay accommodations
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner with homestay
- Guided tours
- Entrance fees
- Student health insurance

Co-curricular activities and excursions*

Included in the program price, co-curricular activities and excursions are designed to enhance the classroom learning and form part of the academic coursework. The following are just a few examples of the exciting activities and excursions:

- Cultural activities in San Jose
- Social enterprise site visits
- Half day at Poas Volcano and National Park
- Overnight at rural community tourism model for sustainable development in Nacientes Palmichal
- Day trip to horse farm that offers horse therapy
- Overnight at the national park Manuel Antonio



* All activities and excursions are subject to change without prior notice.

J-term 2019 program comparison

	Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica	Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica	Santiago, Dominican Rep.	Paris, France	Florence, Italy	Tokyo, Japan	Seville, Spain
Price	\$4,250	\$4,250	\$3,250	\$2,745	\$2,800	\$4,995	\$3,600
Course(s)	DJCP 100 DJLC 200	DJCE 250 DJLC 200	DJCP 100 DJLC 200	DJLC 200	DJLC 200	DJLC 200	DJLC 200
Language of instruction	English (DJCP 100) Spanish (DJLC200)	English (DJCE 250) Spanish (DJLC200)	English (DJCP 100) Spanish (DJLC200)	French	Italian	English Japanese	Spanish
Instructor	Local professor(s)	Local professor(s)	Local professor(s)	Local professor(s)	Local professor(s)	Dr. Mark Luttio	Local professor(s)
Student group	Lynn-specific	Lynn-specific	Lynn-specific	Multiple U.S. universities	Multiple U.S. universities	Lynn-specific	Lynn-specific
Total credits	4 credits	4 credits	5 credits	3 credits	3 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Airport Transfer*	Pick-up: included Drop-off: included	Pick-up: included Drop-off: included	Pick-up: included Drop-off: included	Pick-up: included Drop-off: included	Pick-up: arranged w/ additional fee	Pick-up: included Drop-off: included	Pick-up: included Drop-off: included
Accommodation	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Shared studio or apartment	Shared studio or apartment	Hotel	Homestay
Distance to class**	University shuttle and/or walking up to 45 minutes**	University shuttle and/or walking up to 45 minutes**	10-15 minutes in shared taxi**	Up to one hour on public transit and/or walking**	Up to one hour walking	15-20 minutes walking	Up to one hour walking
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner: daily when in homestay	Breakfast, lunch, dinner: daily when in homestay	Breakfast, lunch, dinner: daily	n/a	5 meal units per week (approx. 2 meals)	Breakfast: daily	Breakfast, lunch, dinner: daily
Overnight excursions***	Tarcoles, Manuel Antonio, Quepos (3-day) Nacientes Palmichal (indigenous village service learning 2-day)	Tarcoles, Manuel Antonio, Quepos (3-day) Nacientes Palmichal (indigenous village service learning 2-day)	Service learning project (rural village 7-day)	n/a	n/a	Kyoto, Nara, Osaka, Kobe and Hiroshima (5-day)	Granada (3-day) Madrid (3-day)
Day excursions***	San Jose Ciudad Colon La Carpio	San Jose Ciudad Colon La Carpio	Santiago Sosua 27 Waterfalls	Paris	Florence Parma & Modena Pienza & Montepulciano	Tokyo	Seville Cordoba
Free weekends****	n/a	n/a	n/a	1 weekend	n/a	1 weekend	n/a

* Students are required to arrive/depart at the designated airport on the designated date and time to be eligible for included airport transfers.

**All distances are estimates, actual times may vary. The cost for shared taxi and public transit in Costa Rica, the D.R. and France is not included in the program price.

*** All programs include co-curricular activities in the host city designed to enhance the classroom learning. All excursions (overnight and day) are subject to change without prior notice.

**** Program itineraries are subject to change without prior notices. Changes to itineraries may affect weekends and students' free time