Reading Week at Las Nubes
Information Session
NOVEMBER 2, 2021
Location of Las Nubes and the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor
Advanced Topics in Environment and Health (ENVS4800A | 3.00)

- Understanding → Applications of principles to improve human health/well-being and ecosystem health.
- Useful for students who are interested in:
  - International development practice
  - Conservation
  - Global health
  - Environment and health
  - Applied systems thinking
  - Food sovereignty and security
  - Participatory methods
  - Social innovation
  - Environmental problem solving and more
- Focus on a case study of “linking health, environment and community in the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor”, with multiple field visits in the region.

Applied approach based on principles of systems thinking, transdisciplinarity, participation, gender and social equity, knowledge-to-action, and sustainability
PLAN

9-day intensive course

- **February 19-27, 2022**
  - Arrival: Friday (Feb. 18) or early Saturday (Feb. 19 by 11 am)
  - Departure: Late night Sunday (Feb. 27 after 8 pm) or early Monday (Feb. 28)

- First session starts on Saturday, February 19 (PM)

- Visits to farms, local organizations and co-ops in the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor
What to expect?
Intensive course, full of activities
Exposure to local food and culture
Field trips, hiking, bugs and critters
Rain and humidity
Early mornings
EcoCampus
Las Nubes Biological Rainforest
Los Cusingos, Bird Sanctuary (Tropical Science Centre)
Farms in Southern Costa Rica
Course Cost

TOTAL COST (CAN$)

COURSE FEE
($1,300)

Course fees will include all in-country transportation, room and board, as well as park entrance fees that are part of course programs.

Accommodations are in homestays with local families.

AIR FARE
($600 - $900)

Minus York International assistance (YIMA) ~$400-500

TRAVEL INSURANCE

All students are required to purchase travel insurance. Further instructions will be provided at the mandatory session.

TUITION

Depends on your program and whether you are an undergrad or grad student.
Next Sessions and Updates

Mandatory Session: January 14, 2022 | 11 AM – 12:30 PM
Course Orientation: TBA

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