Immerse yourself in the language and culture of Costa Rica!

This is an excellent opportunity for students to advance their Spanish language studies and become more marketable in their profession - all while expanding their global horizons. Costa Rica is well known for peace, environmental leadership, and natural beauty. For the duration of the program, you will live with Costa Rican families, attend language classes 5 hours a day (M-F), and participate in fun, enlightening activities. The program is divided among three Costa Rican locations: 2 weeks in San Joaquin de Flores (Heredia), a typical “Tico” town 30 minutes from San Jose; and for the 8-credit participants, a week in the Monteverde region, well known for its commitment to the sustainable development of the community and the conservation of the cloud forest reserves; and a final week on the “Golden Coast” of Playa Flamingo, famous for its white sand beaches and crystal blue water.

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**SPANISH LANGUAGE IMMERSION**

**ABOUT THIS TRAVEL COURSE:**

Course Options:

**Summer Term**

SPAN 101/102/201/202

2-week, 4-credit; Travel May 15-29, 2016

Complete one 4-credit Spanish class and earn 4 HACC credits in 2 weeks

4-week, 8-credit; Travel May 15-June 12, 2016

Complete two 4-credit Spanish classes and earn 8 HACC credits in 4 weeks

**Faculty Leader:** Maria Diaz, Instructor mediaz@hacc.edu (717) 801-3323

**PLANNED TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Language classes at CPI Spanish Language School
- Explore Heredia and San Jose
- Volunteer Service with local organizations
- Day trip to Poa Volcano
- Group cooking and dance classes
- Visits to local museums & cultural sites

**Additional Highlights for 4-week Program:**

- Arenal Volcano Excursion
- Exploring Monteverde & Playa Flamingo
- Rain forest canopy tour

**PROGRAM FEE:**

2-week: $3,136-$3,436
4-week: $4,329-$4,629

**and includes**

- Tuition and fees for 4 or 8 HACC credits
- Round trip air transportation
- Home stay with local families
- Admission to sites & attractions that are part of the program’s curriculum

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

Scholarships up to $1,000 are available through HACC Foundation. Applying for scholarships does not guarantee receipt of funds. For those who qualify, Financial Aid can be applied to the program fee. Contact the Financial Aid office on your campus for more information.

**ADDITIONAL COSTS:**

- Course book/s and materials
- Some meals
- Local bus transportation
- Optional visits to tourist, art, theater, historical and coastal sites
- Valid U.S. passport
- Personal spending money