

Grant Recipient



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Activities

- ❖ I co-taught (with Dr. Kathryn Northcut) the pilot faculty-led study abroad course, “Costa Rica in Text.” We studied environmentalism and communication focusing on key sites and topics throughout Costa Rica.
- ❖ We had two students in our class, Ravi Shastri and Devin Potter. We also met with other U.S.-based study abroad classes, exchanging ideas and comparing practices for future courses—in Costa Rica and elsewhere.

Proposal

- ❖ “Costa Rica in Text” study abroad, May 28-June 13, 2018. Tamarindo, Monteverde/Sta Elena, La Fortuna, and San José, Costa Rica.
- ❖ Budget Request:
 - ❖ Roundtrip airfare: \$600
 - ❖ Lodging: \$400
 - ❖ Total: \$1000
- ❖ Global and experiential learning are important goals for our students. CAFE support helped defray student costs.

Outcomes

- ❖ Specifically, I wanted my personal expenses to not be a burden for the students, to make the class feasible for their budgets.
- ❖ We had a good first experience with the two students. They will now be able to share stories of their adventures with other students, and this class will be able to grow in future years—build momentum.
- ❖ Our ultimate goal is to offer this course every other year at a reasonable cost to students.