ESE 497  **Special Topics in ESE**  credit: 1 TO 4 hours.
Advanced topics course, consisting of seminar or lectures in subjects not covered by regular course offerings; for advanced undergraduates and graduate students. Possible field study in a prominent geological locality; includes in-class meetings, student-led presentations, and field trip; trips run during spring break, winter break, in mid-end May; dates depend on location. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 12 undergraduate hours or 8 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Field trip fee required for some sections.

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Credit Hours: 3 hours
Field Expedition to Costa Rica
Instructor Approval Required
LAS Field Trip $2600.00 Flat Fee.
Restricted to Earth Systems, Env, & Society or Earth, Society, & Environment or Earth, Soc, Env Sustainability major(s).
3 hours. Field expedition to Costa Rica over spring break (approx. 9 days), and weekly seminar. The course will use Costa Rica as a case study to examine environment and sustainability issues. Topics includes: rainforest ecology, land-use issues, sustainable agriculture, global versus local economies, and geologic features of the landscape (e.g., volcanoes; rivers). Restricted to ESE majors; non-ESE majors in LAS can apply to the waitlist (email anesbitt@illinois.edu). LAS students will be responsible for the field trip expenses in the amount of $2600. If you are an eligible student and you are having problems registering, please contact holben@illinois.edu. Restricted to Earth Systems, Env, & Society or Earth, Society, & Environment majors(s).