

## Credits for Our Classes.

Most of our students receive credits as independent studies credits via their home university. To receive credits a few steps are taken before enrolling in our field classes. The student needs to discuss the course syllabus with a professor at their home university or faculty/academic advisor. The student needs to determine along with the instructor the criteria for grading and how many credit hours the student will receive.

Upon successful completion of the field course the student can provide the University professor with a set of class notes (we have lectures every day), a midterm essay exam, a research proposal, an evaluation on field techniques, a research paper, and an overall grade for the class. Depending on what agreement you worked out with your University professor, the same letter grade offered by your field instructor may be issued by your University instructor. Your university professor may also ask you to rework your final material using the resources at your university library. You may also agree to receive extra credit for doing a visual presentation for your University professor upon your return or the following semester. The professor is certainly welcome to contact the faculty member teaching the course to obtain any additional information.

We have 2 Universities offering credits for their classes at our facility. Their credits may be transferred to your University upon successful completion. Additional fees apply. Contact information and links are noted below:

The University of Pittsburg

Dates May 4-30

“Global Ecology”

<http://www.abroad.pitt.edu/pantherprograms/pittincostarica.html>

Instructor: Dr Christopher Coat

University of Pittsburgh at Titusville, 112 Broadhurst Science Center

Email: [coat@pitt.edu](mailto:coat@pitt.edu)

3 Pitt credits awarded via the University of Pittsburg

Santa Clara University

Dates July 28-Aug 29

“Field Course in Rainforest Ecology and Primate Behavior”

<http://scu.edu/studyabroad/options/scusummer.cfm#costa>

Instructor: **Michelle Bezanson, Ph.D.** <http://lasuerte.org/cv/FacultyMichelleBezanson.html>

Email: [mbezanson@scu.edu](mailto:mbezanson@scu.edu)

Class fees TBA, 10 Units of Credit offered through the University of Santa Clara.