

## **Course Schedule and Abroad Itinerary**

*Course Schedule – June 4 to August 10, 2018*

*Samara, Costa Rica - July 22 to August 11, 2018*

**Estimated contact hours: 27 each TWU study abroad course**

### **Course Schedule**

**6/4:** Face to face class, TWU-Denton (3 hrs).

**6/18:** Face to face class, TWU-Denton (3 hrs).

### **Costa Rica Itinerary**

**7/22:** Fly from Dallas to Liberia, Costa Rica. (2 hrs 30 min flight) Take a van Intercultura provides from Liberia to Sámara (2 hrs). Arrive at host family locations.

Orientation with CREAR and planning for the school visits. (2 hrs)

**7/23**

am: Spanish classes at Intercultura for 4 hours (Each Spanish class is a four hour block.)

pm: Planning at CREAR for the school visits to a local elementary school (2 hrs)

**7/24**

am Spanish classes at Intercultura

pm School visit: TWU students observe elementary classes and assist as asked by the teachers. (3 hrs)

**7/25**

am Spanish classes at Intercultura

pm: TWU students perform a skit created by the staff at CREAR about the importance of reading. TWU students then meet with elementary students in small groups to read them a book and complete a literacy activity. This is for grades 4-6. (3 hrs)

**7/26**

am: Spanish classes at Intercultura

pm: Cultural activities at Intercultura: dance, cooking, art.

**7/27**

am: Spanish classes, assessments and graduation

pm: University coursework with faculty to tie in course objectives to the week's experiences (2 hrs).

### **7/28 & 29**

Excursion to a colonial city, Nicoya, with Intercultura school, to learn about indigenous language preservation and native cultures. (6 hrs)

### **7/30**

am: work with the younger grades in the elementary school through CREAR (3 hrs)

pm: Spanish classes at Intercultura

### **7/31**

am: work with the younger grades in the elementary school through CREAR (3 hrs)

pm: Spanish classes at Intercultura

### **8/1**

am: work with the younger grades in the elementary school through CREAR (3 hrs)

pm: Spanish classes at Intercultura

### **8/2**

am: work with the younger grades in the elementary school through CREAR (3 hrs)

pm: Spanish classes at Intercultura

### **8/3**

am: work with the younger grades in the elementary school through CREAR (3 hrs)

pm: Spanish classes at Intercultura

### **8/4 & 5**

No weekend excursion this weekend to allow students time to complete their university coursework and reflect on their experiences.

### **8/6**

am: Spanish classes at Intercultura.

pm: Practicum/Lesson Delivery: students are assigned to a teacher at the elementary school to assist in the classroom (3 hrs)

### **8/7**

am: Spanish classes at Intercultura.

pm: Practicum: students are assigned to a teacher at the elementary school to assist in the classroom (3 hrs)

**8/8**

am: Spanish classes at Intercultura.

pm: Practicum: students are assigned to a teacher at the elementary school to assist in the classroom (3 hrs)

**8/9**

am: Spanish classes at Intercultura.

pm: Practicum: students are assigned to a teacher at the elementary school to assist in the classroom (3 hrs)

**8/10**

am: Spanish classes at Intercultura.

pm: Practicum/Lesson Delivery: students are assigned to a teacher at the elementary school to assist in the classroom (3 hrs)

**8/11**

Return to Dallas, TX.

**Notes:**

CREAR, the public school, and Intercultura are all located within 1-3 minutes walking distance from one another. Therefore, when students have free time, they will be able to volunteer at CREAR for the children's and adult's ESL classes for further "learn-by-doing" experience.