Included in cost of trip:
- Tuition (15 OSU credit hours)
- Books
- Instructional costs at University Costa Rica
- Room and board with host families chosen by the site coordinator and as well as hotels
- Field trip expenses

Not included in cost of trip:
- Medical coverage
- Individual purchases (personal expenses)
- Some meals while staying at hotels
- Transportation to/from Portland Airport
- Passport
- Inoculations

Total program costs
- TBA

Financial aid
Most forms of financial aid such as loans and grants for which you are eligible at OSU may be applied to the cost of this program. Veterans benefits may also be applied. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for specific information.

Students are encouraged to apply early. After the application deadline, students with complete applications will be interviewed and participant selection will be made.

For more program information go to:
http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/school-language-culture-and-society/world-languages-and-cultures/students/international-opportunities/costa-rica

Application Process
Apply online at: http://oregonstate.edu/international/studyabroad/apply

Submit an application along with a non-refundable $50 application fee. Please select OSU/FLL Spanish Language Summer Program/OSU. Once the application is complete, an interview will be arranged. Upon notification of acceptance to the program a non-refundable $200 deposit (applied to program costs) will be due.

Passport
You must have a valid passport to travel to Costa Rica. A passport may be obtained at your post office and requires 8 weeks to process. DO NOT DELAY.

Insurance
Students will automatically be enrolled in health and accident insurance.

http://oregonstate.edu/international/studyabroad/health-insurance

Travel
Participants purchase their own flight tickets and are responsible for their own travel arrangements and all associated costs.

Student’s must arrive at the pre-determined date and time in San Jose.

Orientation and Post-Arrival
Mandatory Seminar
A 1-credit seminar will be required and offered spring term 2015 for all program participants. The purpose of this seminar is to get to know each other and to prepare for the trip. We plan to have some guest speakers. Students in this seminar will work on individual projects. In addition to cultural and other factual information about Costa Rica and Latin America, we will also be discussing the logistics of the trip, travel documents, transportation, classes and home stay.

Another 1 credit seminar will be required during Fall term upon returning from the study abroad experience. The object of the seminar is to reflect on the experience and build a portfolio.
Program
The program provides for six weeks of daily study, and is especially designed for upper-division Spanish students seeking to satisfy course requirements for the major or minor. Students are grouped by academic level in Spanish in small classes taught by qualified instructors at the Costa Rican University. Participants will live with host families while studying and will stay in approved hotels in Costa Rica while traveling with the group.

Minimum Requirements
Summer Study in Costa Rica is open to undergraduate and graduate students, teachers and interested adults who want to study and travel in an intensive Spanish program on the third-year level or higher. Applicants must be in good health. Prospective participants at the Third-Year level must have completed Spanish 212 with a final or cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in college level Spanish, or the equivalent and enrolled in Spanish 213 with successful completion expected. Students with the equivalent of the above will also be considered for the program. Admission decisions will be made on the basis of academic merit and level of studies.

Important Dates
Application Deadline is February 15, 2015
$50 Application Fee (Non-Refundable)

Orientation sessions will be offered in November 2014

When accepted into the program, there is a $200 non-refundable deposit due by March 2015.

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