



Watershed Services

The ecology, business, and social impact
of managing inland water systems in Costa Rica

Fall 2009: 2 Credit Course

Course No.: FORY 4970 CRN 18322 *or* FORY 7970 CRN 18323

Mondays: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm (beginning Oct. 12th)

Travel to Costa Rica: Nov. 21st – 28th.

This class provides students an opportunity to thoroughly examine the environmental services that watersheds provide, their ecology, their connection to human well-being, and the market mechanism and payment programs that have been designed to provide incentives for their maintenance. Costa Rica has one of the world's most developed and creative markets for environmental services and will be used as a case example throughout the course.

A series of seven lectures and readings will be used to provide a basis for understanding the multiple components of environmental services and their markets. During Fall Break (Nov. 21st – 29th) the class will travel to Costa Rica* for a series of lectures and on-site tours to provide direct contact with the organizations, agencies, and individual providers involved in the market for and maintenance of watershed services.

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*Additional costs incurred for the Costa Rica trip are the responsibility of the student.