EV209: Ecology & the Environment

We will study the cloud forest dynamics, and examine the ecological and co-evolutionary relationships of the organisms within the forest. We dive into the perplexing questions of what generates and maintains the incredibly high biodiversity in the cloud forest and critically examine the efforts to conserve it.

DATES: October 19 through November 11, 2020 (Block 3)

CONTACT: Prof. Miro Kummel

DESTINATION INFORMATION: This course will take students to field stations in the Costa Rican cloud forest, where they will engage in research and discovery among the flora and fauna of the region.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: This course fulfills the Scientific Investigation All-College requirement, the Ecology requirement OBE or either the Ecology or 2nd Natural Science requirement for the EV program. Prerequisites: EV128, MA125 (Just as on campus)

PROGRAM FEE: $3,500 includes housing, transportation in Costa Rica, meals, and international travel health insurance.

FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Airfare to/from San José. Estimated cost is $650. Airfare is calculated into all financial aid awards.

Apply on Summit by Feb. 21 to receive aid consideration