

COLLEGE OF AG SCIENCES
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EMBEDDED EXPERIENCES SPRING 2013

International Educational Embedded Experiences are courses that are led by CAS faculty in the spring semester, are typically 3 credits but can be more, and have an “embedded” international trip experience either over spring break or in the beginning of the summer. The trip component can last for 1 to 4 weeks. Some are focused on specific major areas or groups. Please contact Ketja Lingenfelter, Study Abroad Coordinator at ketja@psu.edu for details.

Location	Course Title/Description	Travel Dates	Leader
Brazil	Explore economic, social, political, and cultural factors surrounding Brazilian agriculture today, 3 credits	Feb 27 - March 10, 2013	Melanie Gilbert Lyn Garling Dave Ader
Costa Rica (hosted by EARTH University)	Learn about connections between communities and the environment. Visit local integrated and organic farming operations, eco-friendly lodges, botanical gardens, experience tropical rainforest. 3 credits, for ERM Majors.	Spring Break 2013	Rob Shannon Tammy Bennett Michelle Haagen
Costa Rica (Turrialba)	Third level Spanish for the agricultural industry with four week Language Immersion Experience and service learning, 4 credits in spring, 2 in summer	May-June, 2013	Alex Skucek Melanie Foster Paige Castellano
Dominican Republic	Graduate course in international agriculture and development	Spring Break	Melanie Foster
France (based in Paris)	Comparing US/French Agricultural Systems spring semester course and study to France, based in Paris, 2.5 credits in spring, 0.5 in summer	May 11 - 25, 2013	Ted Jaenicke Ketja Lingenfelter Dan Azzara
Germany	Food, Fuel and Fiber Study - PSU Altoona focuses on the diversity of agriculture and touches upon several topics encompassing food, fuel and fiber issues on a global level	May 2013	Gail Good Melissa Kohler
Italy	Food Science focused course to Northern Italy, 2 credits in spring, 1 in summer. For Food Science Majors.	May, 2013	Ryan Elias Ed Dudley
Kenya	Agricultural Systems in East Africa, Eco-village in Lamuria	End of May - June, 2013	Janelle Larson Sjoerd Duiker Leif Jensen Leland Glenna
Spain	Ecological research in Madrid, Spain	June 2013	Margot Kaye Jason Kaye
Vietnam/ Cambodia	Exploring Community, Leadership and Reconciliation: Vietnam and Cambodia, 2 credits in spring and 1 in summer. This is an Honors Course.	May 2013	Mark Brennan

NOTE: Your Judicial Affairs record and Academic record will be checked as part of the pre-departure process for any College of Agricultural Sciences embedded program. If you have a significant disciplinary Judicial Affairs record, are currently on disciplinary probation, academic probation, or if your GPA is below 2.5, you may be deemed ineligible for the program.