**Program description**
Come study in Costa Rica, Central America’s most vibrant and stable country, and experience the “Pura Vida” or “pure life,” a “tico” way to sum up all that a Costa Rican immersion program offers students and “green-minded” visitors. Improve your communication skills and deepen your understanding of Costa Rica’s culture and unique history.

The Instituto de Lengua y Cultura Costarricense (ILCC) hosts the program in Carillos, a town 30 miles from the capital, San José. It provides home stay with carefully selected local families, a safe learning environment, a combination of intensive small-size language and culture classes, lectures by local scholars as well as field trips to sustainable rural community projects and to the Monteverde protected rain/cloud forest.

**Available courses**
Study any of the three levels of Spanish offered – elementary, intermediate or advanced conversation and composition.

**Details**
- **Two-week noncredit program (July 3-19, 2010)**
  - Cost: $2,000
- **Three-week program for credit (July 3-26, 2010)**
  - Cost: $2,600

Several information sessions about the summer program in Costa Rica will be held during the remainder of the academic year. Watch for dates to learn more.

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