Reading Week at Las Nubes

Information Session
October 3, 2019
HNES 109
Location of Las Nubes and the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor
Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor

Las Nubes

Los Cusingos
Advanced Topics in Environment and Health | ENVS4800 3.00

• Applied approach based on principles of systems thinking, transdisciplinarity, participation, gender and social equity, knowledge-to-action, and sustainability.

• Understanding → Applications of principles to improve human health/well-being and ecosystem health.

• Useful for students who are interested in:
  · International development practice
  · Environment and health
  · Food sovereignty and security
  · Social innovation
  · Conservation
  · Applied systems thinking
  · Participatory methods
  · Global health
  · Environmental problem solving and more

• Focus on a case study of “linking health, environment and community in the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor”, with multiple field visits in the region.
Plan

• February 15-23, 2020
  – Arrival: Friday (Feb 14) or early Saturday (Feb. 15 by 11 am)
  – Departure: Monday, Feb. 24

• First session starts on Saturday, February 15 (PM)

• Visits to farms, local organizations and co-ops in the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor
What to expect?

- Intensive course, full of activities
- Exposure to local food and culture
- Field trips, hiking, bugs and critters
- Rain and humidity
- Early mornings
Las Nubes
Coopeagri Sustainable Coffee
Los Cusingos ABSC

Bird Sanctuary
Farms in the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor
Course Cost

• Course Fee: CAD $1,300
  ➢ Course fees will include all in-country transportation, room and board, as well as park entrance fees that are part of course programs.
  ➢ Accommodations are in homestays with local families.
• Air fare approx. $600 - $900 (minus York International assistance - ~$400-500)
• Students are responsible for paying their own airfare and getting travel insurance, as well as any personal expenses.
• Course fee is not the same as tuition.
Next Sessions and Updates

**Mandatory Session:**
January 15th, 2020
12:30-2:30 P.M

**Course Orientation:**
TBA

**Next info session:**
November 4, 2019
12:30 pm, HNES 109

**Updates:**
http://moodle.yorku.ca
http://lasnubes.fes.yorku.ca