

Summer Peace Institute: Human Security & Peacebuilding

Hosted by the University of California, Berkeley
13 June ?15 July 2011



Students on Berkeley's Study Abroad Program

Through their participation in the Summer Peace Institute students will deepen their understanding of the changing landscape of contemporary international relations, sharpen critical thinking and communication skills, and nurture ethical and citizenship sensibilities commensurate with the demands of the 21st century. This GSP offering consists of a 2-course sequence:

- 1) Problems without Passports: Human Security Issues in the 21st Century (13 June ? 1 July)
- 2) Peacebuilding Practice: Field Study in Costa Rica (4 ? 15 July)

Enrollment in both courses is required. The program will take place in Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica and will be hosted at the United Nations-Mandated University for Peace (UPEACE), Costa Rica.

Costa Rica offers an ideal setting for the study of sustainable peace and peacebuilding practice. The nation is a leader in progress toward the human security/basic needs standards encompassed in the UN Millennium Development Goals, as well as in democratic governance as demonstrated by the engagement of state institutions and civil society in community-based approaches to peacebuilding. [***Read more >>***](#)

THE BASICS:

Lecturer:

Dr. Jerry W. Sanders (UCB)

Field Trip:

Costa Rica

Tuition:

USD\$4,455

Accommodation:

(included in the tuition cost)

Target audience:

The Summer Peace Institute will be open to upper-division or equivalent undergraduate and graduate students.

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About the University of California, Berkeley:

Founded in 1868, the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley) is a premier public university that prides itself as a wellspring of innovation. With its 130 academic departments and more than 80 inter-disciplinary research units divided into 14 colleges and schools, UC Berkeley provides a diverse and enriching environment for education and research. As a participant in numerous IARU initiatives such as the Global Summer Program, Campus Sustainability and Sustainability Fellowships, UC Berkeley shares its philosophy of learning and innovation through its engagement with the Alliance. For more information, visit

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