Reading Week at Las Nubes

Information Session
September 24, 2018
HNES 141
Location of Las Nubes and the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor
Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor

Las Nubes

Los Cusingos
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
- Conservation
- Global health
- Environment and health
- Applied systems thinking
- Food sovereignty and security
- Participatory methods
- Social innovation
- 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 16-24, 2019
  – Arrival: Friday or early Saturday (Feb. 15/16)
  – Departure: Monday, Feb. 25

• First session starts on Saturday, February 16 (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 $1,200
  - 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 15\(^{th}\)
12:30-2:20

**Course Orientation:**
January 28\(^{th}\)
12:30-2:30

*(next info session: November 20, 2018: 10-11:30 am, HNES 141)*

**Updates:**
http://moodle.yorku.ca
http://lasnubes.info.yorku.ca/education/reading-week-course/