

THE CLOUDFOREST CLASSROOM AT SIEMPRE VERDE

We offer three courses for motivated Upper School students who want to explore Siempre Verde and the surrounding communities of the Intag region. All courses are taught by Lovett faculty and visiting professionals in their field.

Trip Dates: June 10-27, 2017

Trip Cost: \$3,500 (before March 1st)

\$4,000 (after March 1st)

Includes airfare (from Atlanta) and all in-country costs

For additional information, please visit www.siempreverde.org, or contact the Siempre Verde Director: alex.reynolds@lovet.org

To register please visit:

www.lovet.org/summerschool



View of Cotacachi volcano (16,220') from the top of the Arriba Trail

TROPICAL ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION

This course offers credit that counts toward the science graduation requirement. (0.5 hrs); Pre-requisite: Biology & Chemistry

This advanced science course focuses on the ecology of the cloudforests of Siempre Verde in comparison to other tropical and temperate forests of the world. In addition to coursework, students will work alongside researchers in the field to complete long-term data collection projects on forest structure and species diversity, as well as individual research projects on a topic of their choosing.

LANGUAGE & CULTURAL IMMERSION

This course offers elective credit that does not count towards the language graduation requirement (0.5 hrs); Pre-requisite: Spanish I

This course focuses on the culture of the Intag region, while offering students a chance to improve their communication skills in Spanish. In addition to their coursework, students will do home stays while volunteering for service projects in local communities. At least one year of previous language experience is recommended to make the most of this experience.

ART & THE ENVIRONMENT

This course offers credit that counts toward the Fine Arts graduation requirement. (0.5 hrs); Pre-requisite: Foundations of Art

This course emphasizes the interpretation of the natural beauty of Siempre Verde and surrounding areas of Ecuador through visual arts. Students will learn about travel photography techniques and will also practice painting, drawing, and mixed media using native materials, and cyanotypes. Student portfolios will include themes that mirror Ecuador's natural and cultural diversity.



Plate Billed Mountain Toucan along the Arriba Trail



Service project - building a new school playground



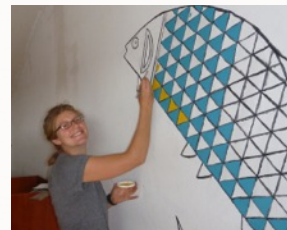
Children at the Rio Cenepa school in Santa Rosa



Collecting transect data in nature's laboratory



Dancing lady orchids, one of over 175 species at the reserve



Painting a community mural in the town of Apuela



Spotlighting an endangered frog during a night hike



Collection of nature-inspired student artwork