

La Suerte Biological Teaching Station  
Limon, Costa Rica  
<http://www.lasuerte.org>



### **Arranging credits for coursework undertaken at La Suerte**

To receive University credits via your home institution there are a few steps that need to be taken before you enroll in any of our field courses. As a student, you must first discuss the course with a professor at your university, or your academic advisor. Then, the professor or advisor must approve some sort of criteria for grading (see below) and how many credit hours you, the student, will receive upon fulfilling a set of outlined requirements.

Upon successful completion of the field course the student can provide the professor or advisor with some or all of the following: a set of class notes (we have lectures every day), an essay exam, a research proposal, an evaluation of field techniques, a research paper, a portfolio of completed work, and an overall grade for the class. Depending on what agreement was reached previously, the same letter grade offered by your field instructor may be issued by your University instructor. Your professor or advisor may also ask you to rework the final material or activity using local resources, such as your university library. You may also agree to receive credit for completing a visual presentation upon your return or in the following semester.

*Any professor or advisor is welcome to contact the La Suerte faculty member teaching any given course to obtain additional information that may be needed to facilitate this process.*

### **Photographic Workshop in the Rainforest**

*August 1 -14, 2007*

Instructor: Jesse W. Stephen

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Expectations: acquire a basic knowledge of the Neotropical flora and fauna endemic to La Suerte and the surrounding region; demonstrate an understanding of, and fluency in, general photographic expertise as it pertains to working in a tropical field setting; produce a portfolio of themed photographic work in digital form; and (optional) present the completed work at a venue in the student's home institution or locale.

*Grading scale: 90-100 (A), 80-89 (B), 70-79 (C), 60-69 (D), <60 (F)*

*Suggested credit load: 3*