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Study Abroad

Office of International and
Summer Programs

Semester Program Study Abroad Credit and Grade Translation Memo

Program: ICDS Costa Rica

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When studying abroad, students should be aware that there are different credit and grading systems overseas that vary by program. The information contained in this memo is correct to the best of Emory College Study Abroad's knowledge as of the date posted above. This memo has been created using information provided by the study abroad program, in consultation with colleagues at other institutions utilizing the same study abroad program, and/or per guidelines or commonly used practices in the field of international education and education abroad. Students should also be aware that changes are possible at any time, and Emory College Study Abroad will notify students of any changes as soon as possible.

COURSE APPROVAL PROCESS

Students must obtain approval for ALL courses taken abroad and must consult with the appropriate departmental Faculty Study Abroad representative at Emory for course approvals that are **NOT** already blanket approved. Students should not take classes for which they cannot obtain approval. Once the overseas transcript arrives at the Office of International and Summer Programs (OISP), the transcript will not be processed until ALL of the approvals have been submitted.

CREDIT TRANSLATION

Students are required to enroll in 5 courses (for 3 credits each) for a total of 15 credit hours. Students must enroll in one Spanish language course. *The Spanish class will transfer back to Emory as Spanish 219.* The rest of the courses are taught in English. For advanced-level Spanish students, there are two additional course options taught in Spanish. Course options depend on the track in which students enroll.

GRADE TRANSLATION

Grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into the GPA.