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Through a unique partnership program with Veritas University, we will experience the culture, customs, and design of Costa Rica. In this two-part program we will see how culture affects design - locally and globally. Part one will specifically address Costa Rican culture, design, and the integration of culture into design. Biomimicry and design will compose the emphasis of part two. Through exploration and experimentation, students will understand what nature can teach us about design and how things work. These two components will be integrated into practice through a series of field experiences culminating in a country-specific service learning opportunity! Group will meet at ASU for classes prior to departure.

May 2 - June 9, 2008. **\$2,590**