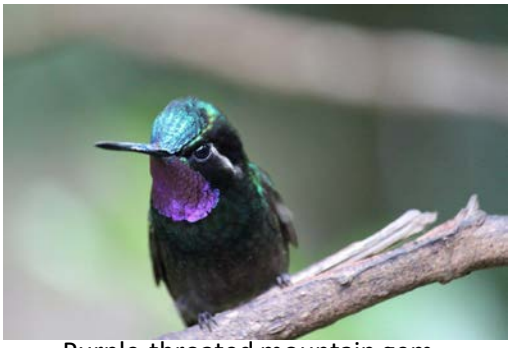
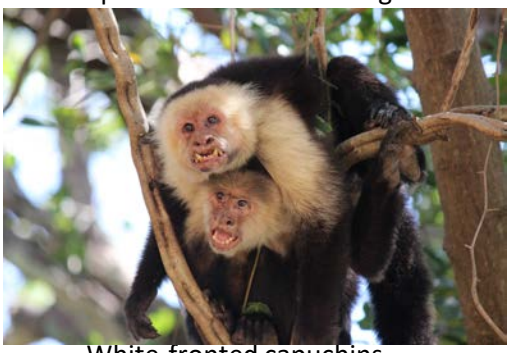
Student research in the cloud forest



Purple-throated mountain gem



White-fronted capuchins

Interested in going to Costa Rica?

BI 250 - Costa Rica: Field Tropical Ecology (2 Credits)
info meeting Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30pm via Zoom

Zoom link: https://smcvt.zoom.us/j/95183592703?pwd=Ky9YN1dOTUdXdUlMbVpjOUJSYnZ3QT09

Instructors: Professors Paul Constantino*, Peter Hope, and Scott Lewins (UVM)

When: Tentatively Dec. 29, 2021 – Jan. 10, 2022 (to and from Burlington airport)

Prerequisites: BI 151 or permission of the instructors

Overview: This course explores the great biodiversity of Costa Rica. We will visit a tropical dry forest at Palo Verde National Park, a mid-elevation cloud forest at Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, and a lowland tropical rain forest at La Selva. We will get up-close to some of the unique flora and fauna in this part of the world, often guided by local experts, and we will learn what scientists and others are doing to protect these amazing places. Students will conduct group research projects at two of the sites. This course includes five pre-trip meetings during the fall semester that serve to introduce tropical ecology and the region.

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