



## INTRODUCTION TO STUDY ABROAD: MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA

### *Sustainable Food Systems in Emerging Markets*



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community are coming together to experience service learning, sustainable gardening, ecological awareness, and healthy living. In addition, you will examine organic farming and sustainable food systems and will spend some time with college students in Colombia discovering cultural and historical aspects of Medellín. This course includes online asynchronous sessions, live – in person class sessions, and an in country visit.

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## Spring 2019

### Spring Break

- **Museum of Modern Art**
- **Santa Rosa de Osos**
- **Te Andes – a strawberry farm**
- **Visit cooperative businesses**
- **Learn to cook Colombian meals**
- **Parque Arví**

### What Students say about NCC Study Abroad trips

“These trips immensely help me to understand myself, the world, and the Universe around me in so many ways.”  
(NCC Student, Summer 2016)

“Meeting people from all over the world helped me to understand their cultures.”  
(NCC Student, Summer 2016)

“Once you go on one trip, you’ll want to go on every trip.”  
(NCC Student Spring 2016)

#### Instructor Info

Kelly R. Allen is an Associate Professor of English at Northampton Community College; the developer and coordinator of the NCC East 40 Community



Garden, the 2014–2015 chair of the NCC National Endowment for the Humanities *Agriculture and the American Identity*, and Project Director of *Food in the Public Square* - an examination of food culture in the Lehigh Valley. Kelly is an active member of the Bethlehem Food Co-op, serving both on their board and founding their education committee. Personal and professional interests is often blurred as he has a deep commitment to social, agricultural, and environmental justice, all of which he tries to address in the classroom and in his day-to-day life.

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This is full 3-credit spring course. Students will travel during spring break. Over the course of the semester students will meet once a week for in-class discussions and off-campus site visits to local farms, food producers, and organizations engaged in sustainable food systems in and around the Lehigh Valley.

**Credits: 3**

**Course start: 01/14/2019**

**Orientation: 02/20/2019**

**Travel: 03/08/2019 to  
03/16/2019**

**Workshop: 03/27/2019**

## Program Costs

Program fee: \$1650

Program fee includes:

- Roundtrip airfare
- Airport transfers
- Lodging in Medellin and Santa Rosa de Osos
- 24/7 support
- Emergency health and travel insurance
- Daily breakfast in country
- Daily lunch in country
- Welcome and farewell dinners
- All entrance fees for program activities

*Program fee does not include travel documents, immunizations, meals (unless otherwise stated), personal spending money, or airline-imposed baggage fees.*

*Tuition is not included in the program cost. Tuition will be assessed according to current tuition rates, viewable online: <https://northampton.edu/admissions/tuition--financial-aid-scholarships/tuition-and-fees.htm>*

*Please note: Your student account will be billed on registration. Students are responsible for full payment of the program fee according to the study abroad payment and refund schedule. Students who withdraw from the course after the refund deadlines will be responsible for payment.*

## Payment Schedule

- Deposit amount: \$200 – due at time of registration. Not refundable after November, 16 5pm EST  
*Deposit secures your spot in the course. The deposit will be applied to the program fee.*
- Full payment due: January 2, 2019

## Refund Schedule

If you withdraw from the program:

- Before November 16, 5:00 PM: Full refund.
- After November 16, 5:00 PM but before December 8, 5:00 PM: Deposit not refundable. Remainder of program fee refundable. Tuition fully refundable.
- After December 8, 5:00 PM but before January 2, 5:00 PM: 50% program fee refundable. Tuition fully refundable.
- After January 2, 5:00 PM: No refund of program fee. Tuition refunded according to Academic Calendar.

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