



ICDS WINTER 2021 ONLINE

Course offering:



Tropical Diseases in Latin America

Professor: Dr. José Camacho Mora

This course provides theoretical and practical knowledge and information about environmental and sustainable development issues and policies, illustrated with examples and case studies from Latin America, particularly Costa Rica. The course has been developed around a practical approach to the environmental green, blue, grey and brown agendas, selected case studies (INBio, ecotourism, PES) and selected cross-cutting issues of critical interest (energy, climate change, tourism and economics).

Health and Vulnerable Populations in Latin America

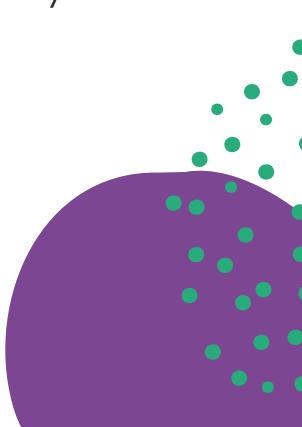
Professor: Dr. Guillermo Fernández Aguilar

This course explores Central American politics, human rights and development both from a historical and contemporary perspective, with the idea of showing the links between an unstable past and an uncertain future. The course is mainly focused on how historical events in Central American nations have shaped the changing relations between the state, the economy and society and have impacted the settling of democracy in the region, particularly in terms of human rights and development in the region.

Health Care in Latin America

Professor: Rodolfo Garbanzo Garvey

This course is aimed at providing students with a profound understanding of the essence of Human Rights in the Latin American context, by analyzing the history of colonialism, euro-centrism, patriarchy, and neoliberalism that perpetuate structures of violence in the region, and the perpetuation of human rights violations that particularly affect women, children, migrants, and indigenous peoples.



ICDS Faculty:



Dr. José Camacho Mora

Master's in Health Management

Dr. Jose Camacho currently serves as the head of medical education, external services and research at Hospital Clínica Bíblica. He was the first medical coordinator of the new Clínica Bíblica headquarters in Santa Ana and played an integral role in its development and growth, with specific contributions to areas of Cardiology and Radiology. Dr. Camacho is also on the verge of obtaining his Master's in Health Management with Universidad de Ciencias Médicas and plans to pursue further research and development in the field.

Dr. Guillermo Fernández Aguilar

Master's in Public Policy and Social Programs Management

Dr. Fernández is a staff member of Hospital Clínica Bíblica and has served in multiple roles, including Chief Physician of the Hospital Social Action Programs, devoted to facilitating medical attention to vulnerable populations and providing educational programs with an emphasis on human rights and human development. He currently serves as assistant of the medical administration for Hospital Clínica Bíblica's Santa Ana facilities. Dr. Fernández obtained his medical degrees from ICAP and Universidad de Costa Rica and completed licensure training in the management of Public Policies and Social Programs from Instituto Centroamericano de Administración Pública.

Rodolfo Garbanzo Garvey

Master's in Healthcare Administration

Rodolfo oversees the two Health Care Areas administered by Hospital Clínica Bíblica in agreement with the Costa Rican Social Security (CCSS), giving Primary Health Care access to more than 90.000 inhabitants in San José.