



International Field Experience

SBA Micro-Enterprise in Nicaragua

Summer Term 2010

Travel: June 23—July 4, 2010

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Nicaragua has a significant number of micro-enterprises (1 to 2 person operations) in need of assistance. Students will study the principles of micro-enterprise with specific foci on developing country contexts and the implementation of micro-renewable projects. Students will be led to Managua, Nicaragua and surrounding areas to study local micro-enterprises and how micro-renewable technologies can impact economic and social development and environmental stewardship.

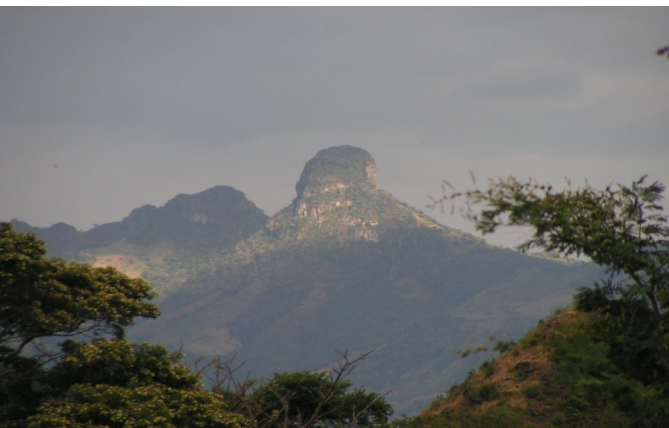
Students will work with the field study faculty to define the service learning activities to occur in conjunction with the coursework of the field study. It is likely that the students will engage directly with Green Empowerment's NGO partners in Nicaragua to study and/or implement a micro-renewable project focused on one or more micro-enterprises in the surrounding area of Managua.

Participants can present their experiences in a Net Impact (PSU Chapter) meeting. They can incorporate their learning into their own micro-enterprise concept and initiate the concept in the Social Innovation Incubator (Center for Global Leadership in Sustainability, School of Business). Participants can utilize this knowledge in concentration in Managing Sustainable Enterprise or Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship.



Estimated Costs:

Program Fee: \$1,650—\$2,560, Addt'l student expenses: \$1,150



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