

Study Abroad 2003 - 2004

The International Initiatives Office promotes the development and coordination of Southeastern's international programs and projects with other institutions abroad, including study abroad, special seminars, joint academic programs and faculty and student exchanges.

Summer 2003 Study Abroad Programs	Students Enrolled
Business in Costa Rica	40
Sociology & Criminal Justice in Costa Rica	8
Spanish in Costa Rica	10
Italian in Italy	15
Total	73

□ Southeastern's Latin American Business Development Initiative, International Initiatives Office and Division of Continuing Education, in cooperation with other departments, presented "Seminar: Development and Management of Agro-Industrial Rural Micro-Enterprises" in June 2003 for Panama's Authority for Micro-, Small-, and Medium- Enterprises (AMPYME). Thirty Panamanian entrepreneurs, AMPYME

Directors, and representatives of Panama's Ministry of Industry and External Commerce attended the two-week seminar in Hammond.

□ In August 2003 Southeastern and the Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras signed an Agreement establishing a joint program in General Business. Honduran students complete their first three years in Honduras, taking a number of courses delivered by Southeastern faculty via the Internet and on-site. Students will then attend classes at Southeastern's Hammond campus during their senior year and upon completion receive degrees from both universities.

□ In February 2004, twenty-seven Panamanian entrepreneurs, representatives from AMPYME, and Panama's Institute of Tourism, Ministry of Labor, and Press attended "Seminar: Development and Management of Tourism Micro-Enterprises" presented for AMPYME, Panama. Presenters included the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Louisiana Office of Tourism, the World Trade Center of New Orleans, Southeastern faculty, and area businesses.

Source: International Initiatives Office