



# Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2015

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## IRA Funds Request for Santa Rosa Service Learning Trip

### Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

<b>Project Sponsor</b>	Tracylee Clarke
<b>Activity Title</b>	Santa Rosa Service Learning Trip
<b>Activity/Event Date</b>	Spring 2015
<b>Date Funding Needed By</b>	Spring 2015
<b>Previously Funded?</b>	Yes
<b>Semester/Year</b>	Fall 2014
<b>Proposal #</b>	636
<b>Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?</b>	No
<b>Report submitted for previously Funded Activity</b>	—
<b>Additional Report #1</b>	—
<b>Additional Report #2</b>	—
<b>Additional Report #3</b>	—
<b>Additional Proposers</b>	—
<b>Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)</b>	Communication Program
<b>Estimated total Course Fee revenue</b>	375
<b>Amount Requested from IRA</b>	3759
<b>Estimated Number of Students Participating</b>	25
<b>Conditions and Considerations</b>	Field Trip
<b>Brief Activity Description</b>	Students enrolled in ESRM/COMM/POLS 450: Environmental Conflict Resolution will participate in a 3 day (2 night) trip to Santa Rosa island to participate in an ongoing service learning project (i.e. invasive plant removal, restoration, etc.). They will relate their experience to class content and readings both during and after the trip.
<b>Learning Outcomes and</b>	ESRM/COMM/POLS 450: Environmental Conflict Resolution

<b>Relation to IRA to Course Offerings</b>	Investigate the importance of environmental justice in designing environmental resolution dispute processes, Comprehend the role of civic engagement to address environmental conflict, Examine the role of language and public communication in environmental policy development and the construction and resolution of environmental conflict.
<b>Description of Assessment Process</b>	Field Experience #3: Creating a Sense of Place Through Civic Engagement – For this assignment you will participate in a weekend class field trip. To provide context for class discussion on the place of nature in the construction of an environmental ethic and the importance of civic engagement as it relates to conflict resolution, we will travel to Santa Rosa Island State Park where we will spend the weekend volunteering, hiking and relaxing. You are to then write a 5-page essay relating your experience to course readings and class discussions focused on the importance of civic community engagement and environmental advocacy as well as the relationship between these types of commitments and the development of a sense of place. Grading Criteria: 1) Reflection and Analysis: How well do you engage with the concepts discussed in class and introduced by the authors of related readings? How well do you define and articulate your nature experience? How well do you make conceptual links between what we discuss/ read and what you experienced on your outing? 2) Critical Thinking: How well do you use evidence to support your claims, develop your ideas and explain the implications of your ideas? 3) Grammar/Spelling and Organization: How well does your paper read? Does it demonstrate a clear flow of thought? Does it have a well-developed thesis statement and a preview of the main ideas you will address? How solid is your conclusion and does it adequately summarize your thoughts and properly conclude your paper?
<b>Activity Budget</b>	<a href="#">travelbudgetclarkeIRASpring2015.xlsx</a>
<b>CIA Budget</b>	—
<b>CIA Proposal</b>	—
<b>Course Syllabus</b>	—
<b>CIA Certification</b>	—
<b>Other Sources of Funding</b>	Students have a course fee of \$15 ea. for a total of \$375. The budget request reflects this financial support.
<b>Target Audience/Student Marketing</b>	Students enrolled in ESRM/COMM/POLS 450: Environmental Conflict Management
<b>Bring Benefit to Campus</b>	This trip is to the Santa Rosa Research Station, which is affiliated with the CI campus. The benefit is continued research and promotion of academic endeavors in the island.
<b>Sustainability</b>	This activity directly relates to sustainability as the focus is engaging on research on Santa Rosa Island focused on protecting and enhancing the natural environment.
<b>Program Chair/Director</b>	tracy.clarke
<b>Academic Affairs AVP</b>	karen.carey
<b>Acknowledgement</b>	I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

### Program Chair/Director Approval

<b>Approval</b>	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	Tracylee Clarke
<b>Date/Time</b>	9/30/2014 9:02:07 AM
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### Academic Affairs AVP Approval

<b>Approval</b>	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
<b>Name</b>	Karen Carey
<b>Date/Time</b>	9/30/2014 9:49:11 AM
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