

# Madison Area Technical College

## *Renewable Energy for International Development January, 2012*



MATC Course #:	20-623-290-090	Five Digit Class #:	TBD	Credits:	3
Course Format:	9 days field work + 8 weeks online				
Field Site:	Mastatal, Costa Rica				
Instructors:	Ken Walz, Chemistry and Engineering Instructor MATC Ian Woofenden, Renewable Energy Instructor, Solar Energy International				
Costs:	Tuition = \$394.50 (est.)		Fees = \$1,800		

### INCLUDED in the Fees:

- 9 days travel and renewable energy instruction in Mastatal, Costa Rica.
- Hands-on instruction and installation of multiple solar electric systems
- Tours of various other renewable energy and sustainability projects in Mastatal
- Motor coach from Juan Santamaría International Airport (San Jose, Costa Rica) to Mastatal
- 9 nights dormitory lodging at Rancho Mastatal Environmental Learning and Sustainable Living Center (<http://www.ranchomastatal.com>)
- Meals in Mastatal (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Experienced Engineering and Renewable Energy Instructors
- Spanish Language Translator(s) in Mastatal

### INCLUDED in the Tuition:

- Additional 3-credit, 8-week, online class delivered by MATC

Expenses NOT included:

- Airfare to and from San Jose, Costa Rica (students must arrange individually)
- International medical, travel, and evacuation insurance (required MATC group policy)
- International taxes
- Expenses for optional tours and/or home stays in Costa Rica
- Incidental/recreational food and drink
- Personal expenses: laundry, entertainment, souvenirs, etc.
- Passport expenses

### **Registration and Payment Information**

Students are encouraged to register as soon as possible, since enrollment is limited to 11 students. Once the maximum enrollment is reached, additional students cannot be added to the course. You may register for this class by contacting the MATC international education office (see information below).

Once your registration is complete, you will receive information from the college regarding payment of tuition and fees. Upon registering, you will also receive additional travel documentation for the trip to Costa Rica. Students will be responsible for their own air travel to and from Costa Rica. Students are encouraged to make travel arrangements as soon as possible since airfare costs may increase nearer the date of the trip.

### **Additional Requirements and Information**

If you don't have a current passport, please apply for one now. You will be asked to provide a photocopy of your passport to MATC with your registration materials.

***For more information on the course, please view the following websites:***

Course Webpage: <http://www.ceret.us/RE4IntlDev/>  
MATC International Education office: <http://matcmadison.edu/international/>  
CERET Renewable Energy certificate: <http://ceret.us>

**To obtain registration information, please contact the  
MATC Center for International Education at:**

[StudyAbroad@MATCmadison.edu](mailto:StudyAbroad@MATCmadison.edu)

(608) 243-4461

**The course instructor, Ken Walz, can be contacted at:**

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