Australia

Sustainable Food, Environment and Social Systems in Australia

Semester(s) Available:
Summer 2019:
Dates abroad: 05/14/2019 - 06/09/2019 (tentative)

Minimum Credits:
Seven (7) for Summer 2019

Program Application Deadline(s):
March 1, 2019 for Summer 2019

Scholarship Information:

Courses:
ANR475
BE475
CSUS419
ISS202
ISS310

Requirements:
Minimum GPA 2.50
Other - Physical Fitness

Cost:
Program Fee: $3,775.00
Estimated Additional Cost: $3,600.00
(Summer 2017)**

Tuition is not included for most programs. See program's webpage for details.

** IMPORTANT: This is last year's program fee and should be used as an estimate only when calculating costs for this program. The current program fee will be posted as soon as it is finalized.

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Unique, dynamic and at times harsh - the land “down under” has sparked the imagination of explorers and adventurers for centuries. Now, you can experience the excitement and wonder of Australia by exploring Australia’s natural environments during a four-week study abroad program.

The program runs from mid-May through mid-June, featuring a field-based, interdisciplinary exploration of sustainable food, environmental, and social systems.

Special emphasis is placed on how humans interact with their built and natural environments in sustainable ways. Site visits include agribusinesses, industries, wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, museums, government facilities and selected cultural and historical sites. Site visits are selected to stimulate critical thinking and global learning in relation to policy, social equality, economics, and environmental stewardship.

Students have the opportunity to work with international professionals and peers in a hands-on experiential environment. Example site visits include: Sydney Olympic Park, a South Australia Desalinization Plant, the Great Barrier Reef, the wet tropics rainforest, aboriginal sites, and several wildlife and ecological reserves.

Multiple accommodation and transportation options are used to expose students to travel and cultural diversity. At the conclusion of the program, many students extend their travel to other parts of Australia or New Zealand on their journey home (at their own expense).

More details about this program can be found at...
http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/ausfoodenvss.html

This flyer is intended to provide an overview of this Education Abroad program. Interested students should visit the program’s Web page (URL indicated above) for further details such as specific course and cost information. Program fees, dates, and arrangements are subject to change, due to unforeseen considerations.