UF in North Queensland (Australia)

Sustaining Humans and their Environments
Summer A: May 15 - June 11, 2015
(Departure from the U.S. May 13)

Explore the Relationship Between People and their Natural and Social Environments Using the Theme of Sustainable Development.

Learn through Experience, Spending 75% of your Time in the Field Traveling through Cities, Rainforests, the Outback, and Marine Environments of Australia.

Live with an Australian Farm Family and Conduct a Study About their Rural Lifestyle.

Take Part in a Study Assessing the Health of the Great Barrier Reef.

Take part in a Service Learning Project Combatting Invasive Weeds on an Aboriginal Owned Ranch.

Kayak down the River Rapids with Aboriginal Guides and Experience First-Hand Eco Tourism.

Course Information
College of Health and Human Performance
Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management
Course is taught by UF Faculty and independent Australian experts for 6 UF GPA credits

LEI 4955/LEI 6931: Sustaining Humans and their Environments

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6

About the Program
This program offers an interdisciplinary approach to sustaining human societies and their natural environments. You will spend much of your time out in the field, visiting and observing Australia firsthand with local field guides and UF professors with expertise in the field related to sustainability.

About the Location
The program starts on Magnetic Island off the coast of Townsville, North Queensland, Australia. You then travel inland to the Tablelands, stay on a disused gold mine in the Outback, and experience the Daintree Rainforest before spending a week in Port Douglas and Cairns, then ending in Sydney. Queensland has a tropical climate throughout the year and will be similar to Florida in March during this program.

Excursions
Excursions include two days snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef, animal-spotting in the Outback (koalas, wallabies, kangaroos), walking through an ancient rainforest, two days on an Australian farm and two days exploring Sydney. You should be prepared to move and travel frequently and enjoy being in the outdoors.

Housing
You will stay in a range of accommodations including hostel-style rooms shared by 1-4 other students, apartments, and safari style tents in the Outback. If travelling with someone, you can request to room with that person.
2015 Pricing
Undergraduate Program Fee:
$6,668 (standalone)
$8,922 (combined with UF in Fiji)
Graduate Program Fee:
$7,164 (standalone)
$9,666 (combined with UF in Fiji)

A $300 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decision will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

Financial Aid
Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program.

UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs

Scholarships
UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year’s summer scholarship deadline is February 13, 2015

Apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/Scholarships.html

Eligibility/Requirements
- Open to all majors
- 2.5 GPA
- Students in good standing

What’s Included:
Tuition for 6 credits, all accommodations, in-country transportation, lectures and seminars, all field excursions and entrance fees, some meals, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

What’s Not Included:
Round-trip airfare, some meals, course packet, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.