UF in New Zealand

Sustaining Humans and their Environments
Summer A: May 23 - June 17, 2015

About the Program
This program offers an interdisciplinary approach to sustaining human societies and their natural environments. The focus is on learning through guided action. You will spend about 75% of your time traveling the stunning national parks, forests, wildlife reserves, coastlines, and islands of the Pacific under the guidance of knowledgeable field professionals. The remaining time is spent in class with leading experts from New Zealand universities, government departments, Maori Iwi tribes, and scientific research bodies. A love of the outdoors and hiking is essential as this program is very physical.

About the Location
New Zealand is one of the most geographically diverse countries in the world with temperate rainforests, glaciers, golden sand beaches, deep fiords, alpine herb fields, and rugged coastlines.

Excursions
This program is a study tour that begins and ends in Christchurch. You will travel through a circuit of the South Island of New Zealand and visits places such as Milford Sound, Queenstown, Kaikoura, Fox Glacier, Mount Cook, and the rugged West Coast. You will also have the opportunity to swim with dolphins in Kaikoura, kayak in Abel Tasmin National Park, hike on the famous Routeburn Track, and spend three days in Queenstown.

Housing
Range of budget style accommodations including hotels, holiday parks (cabins), dorms and hostels.

Understand the principles of sustainability and the interconnectedness of social, economic and environment dimensions of sustainable development

Focus on natural resource management in New Zealand national parks

Take part in a field-based experiential learning environment where students learn by doing

Engage in service learning projects related to natural resource management

Learn about the threats to bio-diversity in New Zealand from invasive species and climate change

Course Information
College of Health and Human Performance
Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management
Courses are taught by UF Faculty

LEI 4905 / LEI 6931:
Sustaining Humans and their Environments

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6
Application Information
2015 Application Deadline: March 13, 2015

Please apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

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

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

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2015 Pricing
Undergraduate Program Fee: $5,953
Graduate Program Fee: $6,449

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 that portion of payment until it disburses.

What’s Included:
Tuition for 6 UF GPA credits, all accommodations, in-country transportation and program activities, some meals, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

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

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