

Short-Term Field Study Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Field Study Program Name: End of Summer in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Field Study (FSTY) Course ID: FSTY 1017
Field Study (FSTY) Course CRN: TBD
Semester Program will be Offered: Fall 2019
Location of Field Study: Tremont, TN
Program Director/Contact Name: Michael Tarrant
Program Director/Contact Phone Number: 706-542-9713
Program Director/Contact Email Address: tarrant@uga.edu
Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 8/4/2019
Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 8/10/2019
Travel Start Date: 8/4/2019
Travel End Date: 8/10/2019
Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 16
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 16
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0
Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 14
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 3
Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 2
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: 3

Please list each course offered through the program on a separate row below:

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours**
Field Studies in Recreation, Tourism, and Leisure	FORS(ANTH)	4270/6270	3	Supervised Lab	Michael Tarrant	Parks, Recreation, Tourism Management	8/4/2019	8/10/2019	39	25	51.5

**Please work with department schedulers and OIE to ensure that all academic courses are scheduled in the same Part of Term as the program FSTY course.*

Please also complete the Academic Itinerary found on the second worksheet of this document.

****Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)**
Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

For questions, please contact the Office of Curriculum Systems at csfieldstudy@uga.edu or 706-542-6358.

Academic Itinerary

Field Study Program Name: End of Summer in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
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 Program Start and End Dates: 8/4/2019 - 8/10/2019
 Instructors and Courses Taught:

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Michael Tarrant	FORS(ANTH) 4270/6270

*All courses should be taught independently. Please include individual class days and times for each course.

**If multiple courses are offered in the program, please use a new column for each course.

Pre-Departure		Lecture	Field
Online	Pre-departure orientation	1.5	
On own time	Pre-departure reading and assignment		2.0
Sunday, August 4	Day 1: UGA campus to Tremont Environmental Education Center, TN	Lecture	Field
TBA	Depart Warnell (lunch en route)		
12:30 - 14:00	Introduction to GSMNP management issues Clingmans Dome	1.5	
14:30 - 15:30	Forest ecology of GSMNP Campbell's Overlook	1.0	
16:00 - 17:00	Sugarland's Visitor Center: self-guided		1.0
17:00	Travel to Tremont		
18:00	Dinner		
19:00 - 19:30	Survey A	0.5	
19:30 - 20:30	Program schedule overview and introduction	1.0	
20:30	Appalachian music		
Monday, August 5	Day 2: Tremont	Lecture	Field
7:00 - 8:00	Nature journaling	1.0	
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast		
9:00 - Noon	Guided waterfall interpretive hike: Geology and forest communities	1.0	1.5
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch		
13:00 - 16:30	Environmental education naturalist skills and principles	1.5	2.0
17:00 - 18:00	Reflection	1.0	
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 20:15	Walker Valley past and present	1.5	
20:30 - 21:30	Socio-Scientific Issues simulation: Climate change in the Smokies introduction	1.0	
Tuesday, August 6	Day 3: Tremont	Lecture	Field
7:00 - 8:00	Introduction to ecology of the Smokies	1.0	
8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast		
8:45 - 11:15	All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory (ATBI)	1.0	1.5
11:30 - 12:30	NPS wildlife management issues: black bear, wild boar and elk management	1.0	
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch		
13:30 - 17:30	Aquatic ecology and salamanders	2.0	2.0
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 20:15	Vertebrates of the Smokies	1.5	
20:30 - 21:30	Socio-Scientific Issues simulation: Climate change in the Smokies		1.0

Wednesday, August 7	Day 4: Tremont	Lecture	Field
7:00	Breakfast		
7:45 - 8:45	Check mammal traps		1.0
9:00 - 16:00	Old Growth interpretive hike: Laurel Falls to Metcalf Bottoms	2.0	3.0
16:30 - 17:30	Reflection	1.0	
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 20:15	Cherokee history	1.5	
20:30 - 21:30	Socio-Scientific Issues simulation: Climate change in the Smokies		1.0
Thursday, August 8	Day 5: Tremont	Lecture	Field
7:00 - 8:00	Introduction to map and compass	1.0	
8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast		
8:45 - 10:45	Map and compass: Putting it all together	1.0	1.0
10:45 - 12:15	Orienteering course		1.5
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch		
13:30 - 15:00	Exotics and invasives of the Smokies	1.0	0.5
15:15 - 16:45	Public lands management	0.5	1.0
17:00 - 18:00	Reflection	1.0	
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 21:15	Cades Cove wildlife observation	1.0	1.5
Friday, August 9	Day 6: Tremont	Lecture	Field
7:00	Breakfast		
7:45 - 12:15	Cades Cove: Cultural history of the Smokies	1.0	2.0
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch		
13:30 - 16:30	Air quality of the Smokies: Guided hike at Looks Rock	1.5	1.5
16:45 - 17:45	Reflection	1.0	
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 20:45	Socio-Scientific Issues simulation: Climate change in the Smokies presentation	2.0	
Saturday, August 10	Day 7: Tremont to Athens, GA	Lecture	Field
7:00	Breakfast		
7:45 - 8:15	Survey B	0.5	
8:15 - 9:15	Program evaluation	1.0	
9:30 - 12:30	Final exam (open notes)	3.0	
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch		
13:30	Depart for Athens, GA		

Lecture Hours
Field Hours
Total Contact Hours

39.0	25.0
51.5	