

Short-Term Field Study Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Field Study Program Name: Labor Day Weekend in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
 Field Study (FSTY) Course ID: FSTY 1017
 Field Study (FSTY) Course CRN: 48170
 Semester Program will be Offered: Fall 2020
 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): 9/4/2020
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 9/7/2020
 Travel Start Date: 9/4/2020
 Travel End Date: 9/7/2020
 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: 1
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 2
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: 1

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

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	Credit Hours	CRN	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 Conservation	FORS(ANTH)	4270/6270	1	TBD	Lecture	Michael Tarrant	Warnell: Parks, Recreation, Tourism Management	9/4/2020	9/7/2020	20.5	11	26

*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

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

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Program Start and End Dates: 9/4/2020-9/7/2020

Instructors and Courses Taught:

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Course(s) Taught</u>
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.

		Lecture	Field
Pre-departure	Program orientation	2.0	
Day 1: UGA campus to Tremont Environmental Education Center, TN		Lecture	Field
Pack a lunch or grab food en route at Franklin supermarket (15 minute stop)			
12:00	Depart Warnell for Sugarlands Visitor Center, GSMNP (163 miles, 3.5 hours)		
15:45 - 16:45	Sugarland's Visitor Center: Overview to GSMNP flora and fauna	0.5	0.5
17:00	Travel to Tremont (22 miles, .75 hours)		
17:45	Check-in and dinner		
19:00 - 20:00	Orientation and observation activity Council House	1.0	
20:00 - 21:30	Walker Valley Past, Present and Future Cove room	1.5	
Accommodations: Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont, 9275 Tremont Rd., Townsend, TN 37882, T: 865.448.6709			
Day 2: Tremont		Lecture	Field
7:00 - 8:00	Nature journaling	1.0	
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast		
9:00 - Noon	Geology and forest communities: Guided waterfall interpretive hike	1.5	1.5
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch		
13:00 - 15:00	Aquatic ecology (and salamander investigations)	1.0	1.0
15:30 - 17:30	ATBI activities	0.5	1.5
18:00	Dinner		
19:00 - 21:00	Vertebrates of the Smokies Ben Holt	1.5	
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Day 3: Tremont		Lecture	Field
Packed lunch			
7:00 - 8:00	Vertebrates of the Smokies	1.0	
8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast		
8:30	Depart for Metcalf Bottoms (13 miles, 0.5 hours)		
9:00 - 16:00	Old growth interpretive hike: Ecology and biogeography of the Smokies	2.0	4.0
16:00 - 16:30	Depart for Tremont		
17:00 - 18:00	Reflective exercise: why am I here (connection of my life with the natural world) Pavilion	1.0	
18:00	Dinner		
19:00 - 21:00	Lost Mill String Band Council House		1.0
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Day 4: Tremont		Lecture	Field
Packed lunch			
6:30	Breakfast (and check-out)		
7:30	Depart for Cades Cove (12 miles, 0.5 hours)		
8:00 - Noon	Cades Cove: Cultural history of the Smokies (John Oliver and Cable Mill)	1.5	1.5
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30	Depart for Athens		
15:00	Depart for Athens, GA (167 miles, 3.5 hours)		

Field Program		
Lecture hours	16.0	
Field hours		11.0
Total field hours	21.5	

Classroom (Post-) Program		
Reading	Linzey, D. W. (2008). A natural history guide to GSMNP	
Lecture	Introduction to Socio Scientific Issues (SSI) Simulations and wicked problems	2.0
Independent research	Stakeholder (or senator) data collection	
Presentation	SSI Simulation: Air quality and visitor entrance fee for GSMNP	2.5

Total Contact Hours **26.0**

Percent of Contact Hours in Field: **83%**