

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Discover Abroad - Winter Break in Australia
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1024
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD
 Semester Program will be Offered: Spring 2023
 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): 12/18/2022
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 1/8/2023
 Travel Start Date: 12/16/2022
 Travel End Date: 1/8/2023
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 30
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 30
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 30
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 6
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 0
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: NA

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**
People, Planet, and Profit	FANR(ANTH)(ECOL) (GEOG)(INTL)	4271/6271	6	Lecture	Michael Tarrant/ Mikell Gleason	Warnell	12/18/2022	1/8/2023	65.5	31.0	81.0

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

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

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

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

UGA Discover Abroad - Winter Break in Australia

Faculty Version

December 18, 2022 - January 8, 2023

Instructors: Dr. Michael Tarrant, Dr. Mikell Gleason

Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field
Sun, Apr 3 13:00 - 16:00	Pre-departure Orientation UGA faculty and TAs	3.00	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 1: Humans, business and natural capital Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.00	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 2: Triple Bottom Line and progress Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.00	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 3: Australia overview Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.50	
On your own	In-country orientation I: Risk management and safety	1.00	
On your own	Sample questions and answers for the orientation, first full day, and country specific overview quizzes	1.00	
On your own	Pre-departure reading: eBook Part I		
Tue, May 10	Assignment Due: Digital Introduction (submit via eLC)		
Fri, Dec 16	Depart US for Australia	Lecture	Field
TBD	Flights		
Sun, Dec 18	Day 1: Arrive Brisbane (L, D)	Lecture	Field
TBD	Flights		
	Brisbane International: arrivals hall seating area by the exit doors to the left of the customs exit Brisbane domestic: on top of the skywalk directly outside the main entrance		
	Coach departs for Lone Pine (26 km, .5 hours) Original Tours, Steve Hosie 04.1872.9024		
	Introduction to indigenous animals of Australia Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary		2.00
	Coach departs for accommodations (16 km, .5 hours)		
17:30 - 18:00	Survey A UGA faculty Hotel conference room	0.50	
	Pizza dinner		
18:30 - 19:00	Assignment due: Orientation Quiz UGA faculty	0.50	

19:00 - 20:00	Orientation I: Program introduction (Q&A) UGA faculty	1.00
20:00 - 21:00	Digital introductions UGA faculty	1.00

Accommodations: Astor Metropole Hotel, 193 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill, Brisbane, 07.3144.4000

Mon, Dec 19	Day 2: Brisbane (B)	Lecture	Field
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	Group breakfast		
09:00 - 10:30	Assignment due: First full day quiz (pre-departure lectures 1 and 2, eBook Part I) UGA faculty Hotel conference room	1.50	
10:30 - 11:30	Orientation II: Academic expectations and introduction to modules UGA faculty Hotel conference room	1.00	
11:30 - 12:00	Brisbane history scavenger hunt: Introduction UGA faculty	0.50	
	lunch on your own		
14:00 - 16:00	Brisbane history scavenger hunt: Field activity UGA faculty		2.00
16:00 - 16:30	Brisbane history scavenger hunt: Discussion UGA faculty Astor conference room	0.50	
	Dinner on your own		
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Australia Overview topics quiz (pre-departure lecture 3 and eBook Australia Overview)		

Accommodations: Astor Metropole Hotel, 193 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill, Brisbane, 07.3144.4000

Tue, Dec 20	Day 3: Brisbane to Noosa (B, D)	Lecture	Field
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On eLC: Noosa maps and bus timetables for routes 626 and 627

	Group breakfast		
08:00 - 09:30	Assignment due: Australia Overview topics quiz (pre-departure lecture 3 and eBook Australia Overview) UGA faculty Astor conference room	1.50	
09:30 - 10:30	Module discussion: Australia overview 250-word essay UGA faculty	1.00	
11:00	Coach departs for Noosa via supermarket		

Supermarket shopping (6B, 4L, 3D)
 Noosaville Woolworths, open 07:00-21:00; Tel. 07.5343.2113
 Corner Gibson Rd. and Mary St.

14:00

Check into accommodations

Self-catered lunch

Module preparation: Australia Overview 250-word essay (pre-departure lecture 3 and eBook Australia Overview)

Self-catered dinner

Module preparation: Module Noosa Citizen Science Research Projecta and SSI (eBook)

Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07.5449.7777

Wed, Dec 21	Day 4: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Self-catered breakfast

07:30 - 09:00

Noosa citizen science research project: Introduction and methods
 Dr. Michael Tarrant
 Faculty condo

1.50

09:00

Coach departs for Eumundi markets
 Boomerang Bus Hire
 Bob Good, 04.3801.0862

09:30 - 10:00

Sustainability, circular economy, and the Original Eumundi market
 Karen Davis, Market Operations Manager
 Country Women's Association (Blue) Building
 Tel. 04.9105.5762

0.50

10:00 - 13:00

Noosa citizen science research project: Data collection
 UGA Faculty
 (including lunch, either packed or purchased at market)

1.50

13:00

Coach departs for Noosa Spit
 Boomerang Bus Hire, Bob Good; Tel. 04 3801 0862

13:30 - 16:30

Welcome to Noosa: Sustainability of place I (guided hike)
 Field guide

1.50

1.50

Public bus No. 627 from Sunshine Beach Ed Webb park to Gympie Terrace, Noosaville (~20 minutes)

Self-catered dinner

Module preparation: Australia Overview 250-word essay (pre-departure lecture 3 and eBook Australia Overview)

Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07.5449.7777

Thu, Dec 22	Day 5: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
08:00	Assignment due: Module Australia Overview 250-word essay (eLC)		
08:10	Walk to Villa Noosa (~20 minutes) 19 Mary Street, Noosaville, 07.5430.5555		
08:30 - 09:30	Welcome to Noosa: Sustainability of place II Field guide Villa Noosa	1.00	
09:30 - 11:00	Noosa Socio-Scientific Issue (SSI): The QBL of marina development Field guide	1.50	
11:00 - 12:00	Noosa citizen science research project: Preliminary discussion of findings Field guide	1.00	
12:00 - 13:00	Noosa citizen science research project: Data analysis and reporting Field guide	1.00	
	Self-catered lunch		
	Module preparation: Noosa SSI		
	Module preparation: Noosa citizen science project presentation		
	Self-catered dinner		
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07.5449.7777			
Fri, Dec 23	Day 6: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
Field gear, phone, Go Cards, packed lunch			
	Self-catered breakfast		
09:00	Bus from Quota Park, Gympie Terrace No. 627: Group II (disembark at Sunshine Beach, Ed Webb park) No. 626: Group I (disembark at Noosa Heads station)		
10:00 - 14:00	Group I: Data collection for Noosa citizen science research project in pairs (Noosa Spit to Little Cove) UGA faculty		2.00
10:00 - 14:00	Group II: Data collection for Noosa citizen science research project in pairs (Sunshine Beach to Noosa National Park visitor center) UGA faculty		
	Return (bus) to accommodations		
15:00 - 17:00	Module preparation: Noosa SSI		
	Self-catered dinner		
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Noosa citizen science project presentation		
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville; Tel. 07 5449 7777			

Sat, Dec 24	Day 7: Noosa (B, L)	Lecture	Field
	Self-catered breakfast		
8:00 - 10:00	Module preparation: Noosa SSI		
10:00 - Noon	Assignment due: Noosa SSI hearing UGA faculty	2.00	
Noon	Self-catered lunch		
13:00 - 15:00	Module preparation: Noosa citizen science project presentation		
15:00 - 17:00	Assignment due: Noosa citizens science presentation (and group report) UGA faculty Villa Noosa	2.00	
	Self-catered dinner		
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville; Tel. 07.5449.7777			
Sun, Dec 25	Day 8: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
To prepare for departure tomorrow: Clean condo tonight, take trash and recycling to bins near reception, make sure all dishes are clean and put away, sweep the floors. Leave your key on the table just outside the door.			
	Self-catered breakfast		
	Free morning		
	Self-catered lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	Module feedback: Australia Overview 250-word essay	1.00	
15:00 - 16:30	Digital story workshop I	1.50	
17:00	Group BBQ preparation		
18:00	Group BBQ with white elephant gift exchange Coral Beach poolside		
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville; Tel. 07.5449.7777			
Mon, Dec 26	Day 9: Noosa to K'gari (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
TBD	Coach transfer from HVB airport to River Heads Ferry Crossing (15 km, 15 mins) Kingfisher Resort bus		
	Ferry crossing		
	Arrive Kingfisher Bay		
	Group dinner		
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: K'gari topics quiz (readings)		

Accommodations: Kingfisher/K'gari Beach Resort, K'gari, 07.4194.9300

Tue, Dec 27 Day 10: K'Gari (B, L, D) Lecture Field

Field gear and swim wear. Long day traveling on 4WD sandy tracks roads (motion sickness meds if necessary)
 4WD bus travel to Lake McKenzie, Central Station, Wangoolba creek, Eli Creek, Maheno Shipwreck,
 Field guide is Rory White

07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast		
08:00 - 16:30	Natural and Cultural history of K'gari Field guide Packed lunch provided	1.00	3.00
18:30 - 19:00	Group dinner		
19:00 - 20:00	Module discussion: K'gari 250-word essay UGA faculty and field guide Location TBD	1.00	

Accommodations: Kingfisher/K'gari Beach Resort, K'gari, 07.4194.9300

Wed, Dec 28 Day 11: K'Gari (B, L, D)

Field gear and swim wear

07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast		
08:00 - 16:00	The value of protected areas: Multiple values and stakeholder conflicts of K'gari Group I: Hike to Lake Wabby and Hammerstone Sand Blow (~8 km) Group II: Drive to Lake Wabby (walk back) UGA faculty and field guide Packed lunch provided	1.00	3.00
16:30 - 18:30	Module preparation: K'gari topics quiz (K'gari reading and field notes)		
18:30 - 19:00	Group dinner		
19:00 - 19:30	Assignment due: K'gari topics quiz (K'gari readings and field notes)	0.50	
19:30 - 21:30	Module preparation: K'gari 250-word essay (K'gari reading and field notes) UGA faculty		

Accommodations: Kingfisher/K'gari Beach Resort, K'gari, 07.4194.9300

Thu, Dec 29 Day 12: K'Gari to LEI (B, L, D)

07:00	Group breakfast		
07:30	Transport to HVB airport (via Ferry)		
at airport	Assignment due: K'gari 250-word essay on eLC		
TBD	Flights to Lady Elliot Island		
upon arrival	Introduction to the Island: Basic safety and other rules LEI Staff	1.00	

	Group lunch		
13:00 - 15:00	DSD diver training (optional)		
15:00 - 16:00	Introduction to snorkeling Field guides		1.00
16:00 - 17:30	Introduction to GBR SSI: Carmichael mine and Abbot Point port expansion UGA faculty	1.50	
17:30 - 18:30	Documentary and discussion: Four Corners: Battle for the Reef UGA faculty		1.00
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner		
19:30 - 21:00	Coral reef ecology Field guides	1.50	

Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444

Fri, Dec 30 Day 13: LEI (B, L, D)

High tide: 4:34am, low tide: 11:09am

07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room		
7:00 - 9:00	Module preparation: LEI SSI (Manta Rays)		
7:30 - 9:00	Reef diversity and interactions: Guided reef walk (Reef Sharks) Field guides	0.50	1.00
09:00 - 11:00	Module preparation: LEI SSI (Reef Sharks)		
09:30 - 11:00	Reef diversity and interactions: Guided reef walk (Manta Rays) Field guides		
11:00 - 12:00	LEI behind-the-scenes: Sustainable operations and practices of an eco-resort (Manta Rays) LEI facilities manager		
12:00 - 13:00	Group lunch		
13:30 - 14:30	Reef community interactions: Guided boat snorkel (Reef Sharks) Field guides		1.00
15:00 - 16:30	Reef community interactions: Guided boat snorkel (Manta Rays) Field guides		
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner LEI dining room		
19:30 - 20:30	LEI group research project: Introduction UGA faculty	1.00	
20:30 - 21:30	LEI - Griffith University research program: Influencing pro-environmental behaviors (and discussion) Ali Coghlan, Griffith University Pre-recorded lecture UGA faculty	1.00	

Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444

Sat, Dec 31 Day 14: LEI (B, L, D)

High tide: 5:21am, low tide: 11:44am

07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room		
08:00 - 09:00	LEI group research project: Methods (Manta Rays) UGA faculty and field guides		
09:00 - 10:30	LEI group research project: Data collection (Manta Rays) UGA faculty and field guides		
10:30 - 12:30	Module preparation: LEI group research project (Manta Rays)		
	LEI group research project: Methods (Reef Sharks) UGA faculty and field guides	1.00	
	LEI behind-the-scenes: Sustainable operations and practices of an eco-resort (Reef Sharks) LEI facilities manager		1.00
12:00 - 13:00	Group lunch		
13:00 - 14:30	LEI group research project: Data collection (Reef sharks) UGA faculty and field guides		1.50
14:30 - 16:30	Module preparation: LEI group research project (Reef Sharks)		
17:00 - 18:30	Threats to the GBR Field guides	1.50	
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner LEI dining room		
19:30 - 21:00	Assignment due: LEI group research project presentations UGA faculty and field guides	1.50	

Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444

Sun, Jan 1 Day 15: LEI (B)

Lecture

Field

High tide: 6:02am, low tide: 12:15pm

Prepare today for K'Gari tomorrow: Large luggage will be stored at Kingfisher Lodge while you travel to the other side of the island. Pack what you need into a small bag: swim gear, shorts, tshirt, toiletries, computer. Towel provided, but bring an extra for swimming at the lake.

07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room		
08:00 - 09:30	Management of the GBR Field guides	1.50	
09:30 - 12:00	Module preparation: LEI SSI		
12:00 - 13:00	Group lunch		

12:45 - 14:00	Reef community interactions: Guided boat snorkel (Manta Rays) Field guides		
13:45 - 15:00	Reef community interactions: Guided boat snorkel (Reef Sharks) Field guides		1.00
16:30 - 18:30	Assignment due: Module LEI SSI simulation UGA faculty and field guides	2.00	
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner		
19:30 - 21:30	Module preparation: LEI topics quiz (eBook and field/class notes)		
Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444			

Mon, Jan 2	Day 16: LEI to HVB to Lamington NP (B, D)	Lecture	Field
Check out of rooms by 10:00, place all tagged baggage in the area by the pool. Clear all tabs at the main office. Please double check that you have all your belongings (chargers, phones, swimsuits, etc).			
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room		
08:00- 09:00	Assignment due: LEI topics quiz UGA faculty and field guides	1.00	
09:00 - 10:00	Group discussion and synthesis of themes UGA faculty and field guides	1.00	
TBD	Flights to Hervey Bay Coach departs for Lamington National Forest (~6 hours) Original Tours, Steve Hosie 04.1872.9024 Supermarket stop (3L, 2D)		
18:00	Accommodations check-in Self-catered dinner		
Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722			

Tue, Jan 3	Day 17: Lamington NP (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
Field gear Field guide is Ron Elvish			
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast Hotel dining room		
08:30 - 10:00	Introduction to Lamington National Park Field guide Tooloona Room	1.50	
10:00 - 13:00	Protected area management: Interpretive walk in Lamington National Park (6 km) Field guide Self-catered lunch	1.00	2.00

15:00 - 17:00	Module preparation: Sydney topics quiz (eBook)		
17:00 - 18:00	Module feedback: K'gari 250-word essay UGA faculty Tooloona Room	1.00	
18:00	Group pizza dinner Tooloona Room		
18:30 - 20:00	The Strangler Fil - An Unbelievable Tree Killer documentary and discussion UGA faculty Tooloona Room	0.50	1.00
Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722			

Wed, Jan 4	Day 18: Lamington NP (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
Field gear and packed lunch			
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast Hotel dining room		
08:30 - 15:00	Rainforest ecology: Interpretive walk in Lamington National Park (14 km) Field guide Packed lunch in field Self-catered dinner	1.00	4.00
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Lamington Topics Quiz		
Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722			

Thu, Jan 5	Day 19: Lamington to Sydney (B)	Lecture	Field
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast		
08:30	Porterage of luggage to reception		
08:00 - 09:00	Assignment due: Lamington topics quiz UGA faculty and field guide Tooloona Room Pack coach	1.00	
09:30	Coach departs for Brisbane Airport		
TBD	Brisbane to Sydney Accommodations check-in Dinner on your own Module preparation: Sydney topics quiz (eBook)		
Accommodations: Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland St., The Rocks, NSW 2000, 02.8272.0900.			

Fri, Jan 6	Day 20: Sydney (B)	Lecture	Field
08:00	Group breakfast		
09:00 - 10:00	Assignment due: Sydney Topics Quiz AIIA	1.00	
10:00 - 11:00	Module discussion: Sydney 250-word essay UGA faculty AIIA	1.00	
11:00 - 12:30	Digital story workshop II AIIA	1.50	
	Lunch on your own		
13:45	Walk to the Museum of Contemporary Art		
14:00 - 16:00	Giba Nura: History of the Rocks from an Aboriginal Perspective Sydney Learning Adventures, Contact: , 04.0802.4452 Meet at Circular Quay outside the Museum of Contemporary Art on the lawn	0.50	1.50
16:00 - 16:30	Giba Nura debrief UGA faculty Location TBD	0.50	
	Dinner on your own		
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Concept quiz		
Accommodations: Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland St., The Rocks, NSW 2000, 02.8272.0900.			
Sat, Jan 7	Day 21: Sydney (B)	Lecture	Field
If you plan on traveling after the program, please remember to update your GoAbroad portal with travel details.			
07:00	Group breakfast Group dining area		
08:00 - 08:30	Survey B UGA faculty AIIA	0.50	
08:30 - 09:30	Evaluations AIIA	1.00	
10:00 - 12:00	Assignment due: Concept quiz AIIA	2.00	
	Lunch on your own		
	Free afternoon		
18:00	Group dinner		

Module preparation: Sydney 250-word essay

Accommodations: Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland St., The Rocks, NSW 2000, 02.8272.0900.

Sun, Jan 8	Day 22: SYD to USA	Lecture	Field
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SYD	Assignment due: Sydney 250-word essay Breakfast on own (at airport) Coach departs for airport Assignment due: 500-word Thematic Essay Assignment due: Digital Story		
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Contact Hours	Lecture Hours	65.50	
	Field Hours (2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)	15.50	31.00
	Total Contact Hours		81.00